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NEW ROAD OPENS FARMERS' VALLEY TRADE TERRITORY

Lion's Club Road Committee Working With Residents of Valley Gets Right of Way

Announcement was made Monday by the Road Committee of the Lions club that the commissioners court has agreed to build a good graded road from the point where the highway crosses the Denver track North of the river on through Farmers' Valley westward to the county line. Commissioner Sidney Archer, in whose district the work is to be done, said he will start men and teams Monday morning and will rush the road to completion as rapidly as possible.

The new road will give the Farmers' Valley people an opening to come to Vernon. In the past they have had only a very poor road which has been running through pastures and was hard to travel so that most of the people of that community went to Childs to do their trading. The new road will give them a good thoroughfare to Vernon.

Appearing with the Lion's club road committee before the commissioners court was representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of Farmers' Valley residents. The committee was composed of Jack Frost, J. A. Feagley, L. E. Swin and John Frost. This committee, working in conjunction with the Lion's committee has been busy several months securing the right of way for the road and it was after the right of way had all been secured that the matter was taken before the commissioners. The fences are to be moved back 15 feet and the Lion's club guaranteed the expense of doing this work, which will be \$125.

The road to be built will be about 10 miles long.

Vernon Girl Winner of Bathing Beauty Contest at Denton

A Vernon girl, Miss Nell Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar, has won first prize in a bathing beauty contest at Denton. A recent issue of a Denton paper contained the following account of the contest:

Miss Nell Hollar was awarded first prize as the most beautiful bathing beauty in the contest at Bush's swimming pool Wednesday before 2,500 spectators and over eleven other contestants. The prize was a diamond clasp string of pearls. Miss Ethel Johnson was awarded second prize, a white gold wrist watch. Miss Maud Stambaugh third prize, a white gold diamond ring. Miss Virgie Wilson took fourth prize, sash and earrings to match. Miss Wealthie Clark was given fifth prize, a season ticket to the swimming pool.

The contestants marched around the pool several times before the judges awarded the prizes. Following the selection, the winners passed in review.

Miss Dorothy Bush and Miss Virgie Wilson swam a forty-yard dash, their hand and feet tied. This event closed the program.

The judges were Dr. A. E. F. Burton, Robert G. Gresham, T. L. Murphy, Mrs. A. E. F. Burton, Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. J. B. Bridolph.

Son of Wilbarger County Man Killed in Automobile Crash

Word has been received by W. B. McLendon, who resides six miles west of Vernon, of the death in an Ennis hospital Sunday of his son F. M. McLendon, age 32. The father has gone to Ennis.

F. M. McLendon, who was engaged in the real estate business in Corsicana, with Mike Bossley of Dallas, was en route by automobile to Fort Worth. The car turned turtle in rounding a curve, pinning Mr. McLendon under the body. Mr. Bissell escaped with minor injuries.

Gone To Convention

City Marshal Jim Key has gone to attend the annual convention of city marshals which is held in conjunction with the sheriff's convention. He left Sunday night.

WILSON'S DAUGHTER IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS



Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the former President, has entered the advertising business in New York. Her first day at her desk was productive of an excellent contract. After studying at the Women's College in Baltimore, where she completed her musical education, she studied singing in New York and abroad. During the war she sang in camps in America and in France for the soldiers.

HOTEL MEN WILL MEET IN VERNON

S. W. BAILEY SECURES MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 12 TO DISCUSS BUSINESS

The Red River Valley Hotel Men's Association will hold its next regular meeting at Vernon October 12. S. W. Bailey vice-president of the association went to the meeting at Wichita Falls Friday night and succeeded in securing the next meeting for this city. The newly organized association has a membership of about 30 and more are expected to be added to the list by time the meeting is held here. It covers a limited territory and the membership will probably not be more than 50 until this section of the state known as the Red River Valley district has more towns and more hotels. The organization is for the purpose of mutual benefits to the hotel men in this district.

Business of general interest to the hotels will be discussed at the meeting.

Bath Houses To Be Built at City Lake Within Short Time

Work is expected to start the latter part of this week erecting bath houses and spring boards at the city lake. Mayor Harry Mason has been making plans to start the work as soon as funds were available to make the resort one which will furnish pleasure for the entire population of Vernon and his plans are now in such shape that they are to be carried out.

The bath houses are to be built economically but will be ample to take care of the public, it is said, as many people go to the lake in their bathing suits. The lake is being beautified by the planting of trees, grass and shrubbery, and within a few years it is expected to be one of the prettiest parks in the west.

Coffee Attends Meeting

R. H. Coffee, director of the Texas Highway Association, left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the rally to be held there to devise ways and means of saving Federal aid on Texas highways since proposed constitutional amendment on the subject has been declared illegal by the Attorney General.

Gone To California

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison are leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., today, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell and husband, Mrs. Murchison will remain indefinitely and Mr. Murchison will return to Vernon in about three weeks.

METHODIST LAWN SOCIAL WEDNESDAY

ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH AND FRIENDS INVITED TO BIG SOCIAL EVENT

Wednesday night the entire membership of the First Methodist church and friends of the church will be guests at a church social on the lawn of the church parsonage. Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the church, is urging all members to be present and bring their friends.

Aside from the social feature of the gathering, there will be a program put on by the Eweth League members. This program has been planned ever since members of the league returned recently from a district meeting. There will be some vocal numbers, and a general good time is one of the main features of the event which will start at 7 o'clock.

Trial of Berry Is on at Seymour After Jurors Are Selected

Eleven jurors have been selected in Seymour for the trial of C. B. Berry on a charge of killing Wood Barton, son-in-law of John Beal Sneed, in Paducah, November 10, 1922. The twelfth juror is expected to be chosen today.

March 10 of this year Berry was shot and wounded and Sneed was charged with the shooting. A few days ago Sneed was shot and seriously wounded on the streets of Paducah and Berry was arrested following the shooting. Sneed is still in a hospital at Quanah.

Vernon Odd Fellows Install

Earl Coleman was installed as Noble grand of the local Odd Fellow Lodge last night at a regular meeting held at the Odd Fellow hall. Arthur Carnay was installed as Vice Grand. J. A. Baird, District Deputy Grand Master had charge of the installation ceremonies. Appointive officers will be installed at a later meeting.

Class Adoption Friday

T. C. Lively and L. R. Cloninger, district deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America, have arrived in Vernon for a class adoption of 25 members Friday night, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock. The adoption will be held in Odd Fellows Hall and all old members are being urged to attend.

Rebekahs Practice Tonight

The Vernon Rebekah Degree staff will meet for practice tonight at the Odd Fellow hall. A full attendance of the team is desired.

DISTRICT FARM CLUB BOYS BEGIN CAMP HERE TODAY

Some Arrived Last Night
With Scores Arriving
by Train and Automobile
Throughout Day

The Wilbarger County Fair Ground is alive with boys today. They are gathering from Wilbarger, Knox, Baylor and Wichita counties to spend three days in an educational encampment. The camp is in charge of District Agent Edmonds, and the county agents of various counties.

Last night some of the boys came in and pitched camp at the fair grounds. They have been arriving by train and automobile all today. Fully 250 and possibly 300, are expected to be in camp by tonight. It is the biggest event of its kind ever held in this section of the state.

The detailed program for the encampment follows:

July 10

12 M.—Dinner.
2:00 p. m.—Address of Welcome, representative of Vernon Chamber of Commerce.
2:30—Response by representative of A. & M. College.
2:45 p. m.—Demonstration in grafting and budding by A. P. Swallow from College Station.
3:30 p. m.—Ball Game, Wilbarger vs. Foard.
6:00 p. m.—Swim in Vernon lake.
7 p. m.—Supper.
8 p. m.—Band Concert, Vernon Band vs. Foard.

July 11

6:30 a. m.—Reveille.
7 a. m.—Physical Exercise, conducted by county agents.
8 a. m.—Breakfast.
9:30 a. m.—Judging Dairy Cattle conducted by R. V. Glazener, Oklahoma at J. A. Gilliland dairy.
5:30 p. m.—Supper at Bourland and Sharp's hog farm.
7:30 p. m.—Swim in Vernon lake.

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8 a. m.—Breakfast.
9 a. m.—Judging Beef Cattle, conducted by R. S. Covey, Harrold.
12 M.—Dinner at Camp.
1:30 p. m.—Break camp for home.
2:30 p. m.—Picture show at Vernon Theatre complimentary by Wilbarger Live Stock Association.
3:30—Judging Pure bred Hogs, Bourland and Sharp Hog Farm, conducted by Bourland and Sharp.
12 M.—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Judging grain sorghums conducted by M. B. Oates.

HIGHWAY ELECTION MAY YET BE SAVED

UNIVERSITY LEGAL AUTHORITY TIES PROBING DECISION RE- NDERED BY KEELING

Advices from Austin at noon today were to the effect that the election for the highway amendment to the constitution of Texas to have been held July 28 may not be called off. When Attorney General Freedling rendered an opinion Saturday that the election notice was not published and therefore the election would be void, it created consternation in the ranks of good roads boosters. Since the opinion was rendered by the attorney general, three authorities on law in the law department of the University of Texas have asked that the acting Governor not call off the election until they investigate the case. They think there may be a way out which will make the election legal.

In the meantime R. H. Coffey of this city is in San Antonio where good roads boosters and county officials from all over the state are gathered to look into the situation.

L. J. Massie Here

L. J. Massie, former resident of Vernon now of Los Angeles, California, came in Saturday on business connected with his chain of grocery stores. Two of these stores are located in Vernon. Mr. Massie was one of the pioneer merchants of Vernon. He will return next week to his home.

ARTIST, HYPNOTIZED, SINGS BETTER.



Following reports from Paris that Mme. Anna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, had permitted herself to be hypnotized before she made her premier appearance at the Paris Opera House, Miss Hazel Eden, coloratura soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, submitted to a similar experiment at the hands of Dr. Harold N. Mayer, former President of the American Medical Association and one of the leading allergists of the country. A striking change was noted in the performance of the artist, and she was able to sing in a range while, under normal conditions, would have been impossible.

It is also pointed out that the time can not be extended because the date for the election is fixed in the proposed amendment.

The highway amendment had not been published as required by the constitution, it is stated.

The opinion was to the secretary of state and the state highway commission.

This defect is a serious blow to the construction of a system of state highways, advocates of that system declare.

Visit Wichita Dam

The big Wichita dam is becoming quite a popular place these days for sightseers who go Sunday and spend the day. The following went from here after church Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed Smith and Cary Alger.

Light showers fell Saturday night and Sunday in some sections of Wilbarger county but in very few places was the rain heavy enough to help materially with crops. In Vernon the rain refreshed flowers and lawns and is said to have been heavier than in most places, where the showers fell over the county.

The fact that crops in Wilbarger county are not suffering to any great extent was revealed by an inspection early this week. In some places the corn is wilting to some extent but most of it already is in roasting ears so that at least a fair corn crop will be made, farmers say.

Both services at the Baptist Church were well attended Sunday and there were six additions to the church. There were 411 in attendance at Sunday school.

The morning sermon subject taken by Dr. Mims, the pastor, was "Going to Church" and the evening subject was "God's Wonderful Forgiveness."

The cotton crop of the county is in good condition but will need rain in a short time, according to farmers. Those who planted late are busy chopping cotton while there is some early cotton almost ready to bloom.

Doans Odd Fellows Have Installation of Officers Friday

Officers of Doans Odd Fellow Lodge No. 536 were installed Friday night at the Odd Fellow Hall of Doans by J. A. Baird District Deputy Grand Master. He was accompanied by R. P. Small, L. P. Kramer, J. F. Ivy, J. M. Keesee, Millard Liles, P. M. McKinley and J. H. Jordan of Rayland, who assisted in the installation.

Charley Smith was installed as Noble Grand; Dan Massey as vice grand and appointive officers. The third degree was also conferred on one candidate by the Vernon and Doans teams. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the lodge.

J. W. McCrary Very Ill

J. W. McCrary, who recently returned from Colorado Springs, where he went for the benefit of his health, has since suffered a relapse and is very low. Mrs. John Barcus, of Georgetown, sister of Mr. McCrary, and his son, Rev. Wilson McCrary of Dallas and family are at his bedside.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll.

Miss Blanche McLarty from Vernon had the distinction of having her name on the spring term honor roll.

Raid on Gambling

Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Deputy Marshal D. Lewis raided a place in the flats Saturday night taking 10 negro men and two negro women prisoners. They were all charged with gaming.

West Vernon Revival

Rev. R. B. Cox is conducting a revival at the West Vernon school house. The services opened Sunday night and will continue for two weeks. A choir is being organized and the public generally is invited to the services.

NO ELECTION FOR ROAD AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Attorney General Rules
That Because Call Was
Not Published Election
Would Be Illegal

Coming like a thunderbolt from a clear sky was the announcement Saturday from the office of Attorney General Keeling that there will be no election July 28 on the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution of Texas. Good roads boosters in Vernon, who are working for the passage of the amendment were disengaged by the announcement and word from all over the state was to the effect that the announcement came as a complete surprise.

Attorney General Keeling held that the provision of the constitution requiring that proposed amendments to the constitution shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before election is mandatory and can not be ignored, and the required notice can not be dispensed with.

It is also pointed out that the time can not be extended because the date for the election is fixed in the proposed amendment.

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New Dormitory for Simmons College Is to Cost \$150,000

Vernon students in Simmons college are rejoicing over the fact that the college is to have a new, modern men's dormitory to take the place of the Cowden Hall, destroyed by fire last year. The new building will be the latest word in modern dormitories, and something new in the western part of the country in this line. Costing approximately \$150,000 and accomodating 125 men, it is to be built on the plan employed by English universities and many eastern colleges in their residence halls for men. The rooms will be grouped about five different entries; there will be rooms for every two men, and a bath to every two suites of rooms.

Each suite of rooms is to consist of two single bedrooms and a study. The building will be three stories high and fireproof.

Building for Record To Be Erected Corner Texas and Cumberland

A new home for The Vernon Record will be erected at the corner of Texas and Cumberland streets at a cost of about \$8

CLAY TABLET OF BABYLONIAN DAYS

VERNON PASTOR HAS RECORD OF TRANSLATION IN ANCIENT KINGDOM OF DUNGI

When some workmen employed on the new Presbyterian Church building were discussing the length of time a brick would remain firm, Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the church, surprised them by bringing out a "brick" over 4000 years old and still in good condition.

The brick produced by Dr. Moore was in the form of a Babylonian Tablet, pronounced by Prof. A. T. Clay of the Yale University Babylonian collection to be genuine. It was one of a number of temple records dug up in Babylon, on the sites of the ancient towns of Drehem and Jokha near Nippur, Mesopotamia. Nippur, which the Sumerian legend calls the oldest city on earth, was identical with Calneh, one of Nimrod's cities mentioned in Genesis 10:10.

Drehem was a place where the archives dealing with the property of the great En-Lil temple of Nippur were located. Jokha, which represents ancient Umma, was the city of the god Sharra and the tablets in the possession of Dr. Moore was one of the official records of the Temple.

The temple with its list of functionaries, priests of various classes as well as tradesmen, was a great institution. Its records were kept in a complete form on tablets of clay, which was the writing material of the age. The tablet Dr. Moore has is about two and one half inches long by two inches wide and three fourths of an inch thick and is rounded on the ends and side. It dates from the reign of the king Dungi 2382 to 2324 B. C. and is a record of animals sent to the king. The characters are entirely distinct and are translated to mean the 47 oxen and cows, \$800 sheep, and kids, 339 gazelles, 420 young animals were sent to the king and received for him by Abba-Shanga who was evidently the king's ranch foreman.

IN SCIOEX

MRS. DIXON ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY ON LAWN

Mrs. J. A. Dixon entertained a number of guests Tuesday night at her home on West Texas Street, honoring her sister, Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford, Miss. Minnie Frazer Burton of Fort Worth, house guest of Miss Audrey Cook, and Mr. Edwin Morgan of LaGrange, who was a guest in the Dixon home.

The lawn was lighted for the occasion and tables for bridge were placed at intervals. Seven tables were played. Miss Lucille Holt and Evans Mason won high score. Miss Holt was presented with a Japanese parasol as prize. Mr. Mason and Mr. Morgan received cigars. Miss Burton was given Japanese slippers and Miss Woody a Japanese parasol.

Punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course was served at the close of the games. The following were present: Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook, Frances Burton, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Boger, Mozel Parker, Eloise Earnest, Mandie Ladd, Johnnie Mallow, Jennie Blackman, Birdie Hiltz, Charley Mae Northcraft, Frances Grevier, Jennie Woody, Lucille Holt and Messrs. Damon Shive, Dr. Standifer, Alfred Dehoney, Dixon Boger, Evans Mason, Fred Burk, Hubert Sewell, Aubrey Foster, Harry Johner, G. H. Smythe, Russell White, Curtis Renfro, Edwin Morgan and Guy Petit.

Mrs. S. S. Munger Entertains.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. S. Munger of West Wilbarger street.

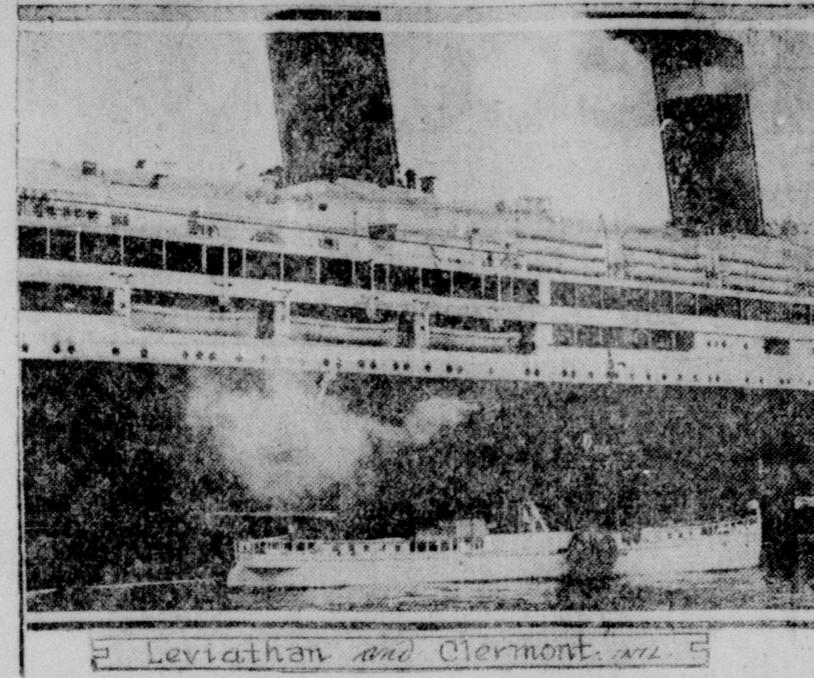
Mrs. Geo. Hardin won high score for club members and was given a dainty hand made handkerchief as prize. Guest prize went to Mrs. W. K. Long and she was presented with a bridge set.

The hostess served a delicious salad and ice course to the following club members and other invited guests: Mesdames Geo. Hardin, Erwin McCarter, Walter McCaie, Dan Summer, Harry Colley, Dee Norwood, Joe Parker, S. W. Bailey, O. O. McCurdy, W. K. Long, Hub Colley, E. O. Youngblood, C. F. Swartwood and Misses Vera Harrington, Oleeta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Don Standifer, Harriet Thomas, Dell Summer.

Entertain Van Alstyne Visitors.

Joe Smith, Jack Pattie, Don Pattie and Bert Weisner of Van Alstyne were honor guests at a party given last evening by Miss Mozel Parker at her home on West Wilbarger street. The young men were on their way home by automobile from a visit in Kansas City. An evening of music was enjoyed. The following guests were

FIRST STEAMSHIP GREETS THE GREATEST.



Leviathan and Clermont, 1812.

A replica of the Clermont, Robert Fulton's first steamship, which startled the world when it steamed under its own power from New York City to Albany, was anchored alongside the Leviathan, the world's greatest and fastest steamship, when the reconditioned German liner started her first voyage from New York as a passenger carrier under the American flag.

present: Miss Eloise Earnest, of Champaign, Ill., house guest of Miss Parker; Mandie Ladd, Beulah Ladd, Lucille Holt, Charley Mae Northcraft, Jennie Blackman, Florence Hackel, of Paris, house guest of Miss Mandie Ladd, and Messrs. Guy Petit, Aubrey Foster, Hubert Sewell, Evans Mason, Robert Lutz and the honorees.

Mrs. Swartwood Entertains.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood. Three tables were played and Mrs. E. M. Haney won high score for club members and was presented with a bridge slate. Mrs. Fred Thompson won high score for guests and was given a deck of cards as a prize.

A two course lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Parker, E. M. Haney, Harry Colley, C. E. Warren, Hub Colley, Dan Summer, W. E. Colley, Harry Robinson, R. H. Coffee, Fred Thompson, Misses Johnnie Mallow and Harriett Thomas.

Hostess to Friday Club.

Mrs. Joe Parker entertained the Friday Bridge Club, Friday afternoon at her home on South Nobers street. Three tables of guests played and Miss Johnnie Mallow was given a beautiful luncheon set as prize for high score. Miss Eloise Earnest, house guest of Miss Mozel Parker was concluded with a deck of cards.

A delicious frozen salad course was served to Mesdames E. O. Youngblood, Erwin McCarter, Harry Colley, E. M. Haney, Dee Norwood and Misses Oleeta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Johnnie Mallow, Harriett Thomas, Mozel Parker, Eloise Earnest, Dell Summer.

Resolution

A resolution by Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V. Again our camp is made to grieve on account of our honored Surgeon being taken away from us. Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., was a useful and honored member of our camp. We regret to give him up, but we must all submit to the grim monster. Then let us all be prepared to go when the summons comes.

L. H. STALCUP,
W. C. LUNDY, Committee

SWEDISH CROWN PRINCE TO WED BRITISH GIRL



CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF

CHLOROFORMS WIFE FOR HEADACHE

My daughter has suffered with stomach trouble and headaches for 5 years. My wife had headaches so bad we had to chloroform her. I also suffered with stomach trouble for years. My wife daughter and I all used Ferrasol with wonderful results. My daughter is feeling better than she has in 5 years. My wife's headaches have left her and there has been a wonderful change in me. Anyone doubting this testimonial write or call me and I will at any time recommend Ferrasol.

Ernest J. Venier, 115 Arling Ave.
San Antonio, Texas.
50c a box at Fergeson Drug Company.
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RESEARCH REVEALS MANY OLD MASONS

SOME MEN IN UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN IN MASONRY MORE THAN SEVENTY YEARS

Vernon has some Masons who have been Masons for many years but recent news has brought out the fact that there are some men in the United States who have been Masons longer than the average life time of a man.

Edward H. Cass, secretary of Siloam Lodge No. 78, of Chicago, claims to be the oldest native living Masonic secretary in the world. He is in his ninety third year.

Ohio claims the oldest living Mason in the person of H. H. Robinson, of Spartan Lodge, No. 126, of Millersburg. He was born in Millersburg

ninety-five years ago and was raised a Master Mason nearly seventy years ago. He is also the oldest living graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University.

James Harrod, also of Ohio, died recently at the age of 96 years, and had been a Mason 72 years. He served as cavalryman in the war with Mexico and also took part in the Civil War.

Luther Burbank, whose myriad plant creations have won him the sobriquet of Wizard, has just celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He was raised a Mason in Santa Rosa Masonic Lodge in 1921.

California boasts of another famous aged Mason in Cornelius A. Cole of Los Angeles who reached the century mark this year. He was a United States Senator during the Civil War and was a close friend of Lincoln. He has been a Mason for nearly seventy years.

But after all the palm undoubtedly goes to Dr. Joseph Halstead of Brockbridge, Mo., who is 105 years old and was made a Mason at Lexington

Paul Albright of Duncan, Okla., visited relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and son Leslie, were in Vernon today from the Sherwood community.

Mrs. C. R. Bea and daughter, Daltis of Flaydada, have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Fannin, the past week.

B and W Luncheonette

"The Home of Good Things to Eat"

B and W Drug Store



Our July Clearance Sale Continues

Featuring Individualized Modes in Women's Stylish Summer Apparel. Great Reductions on the Entire Stock. All Summer Apparel Included in This Sale

Four Groups of Dresses in Summer Cotton and Silks

Four groups that comprise the entire stocks of summer cotton and silk dresses that were formerly priced up to \$49.50.

Silk and cotton dresses formerly

up to \$24.50

\$10.00

Silk and cotton dresses formerly

up to \$35.00

\$16.50

Silk dresses, plain and fancy formerly up to \$39.50

\$22.50

Silk dresses, plain and fancy formerly up to \$49.50

\$29.50

COATS - - SUITS - - WRAPS HALF PRICE

Choice of the entire stock of spring suits in plain and fancy styles, coats and capes in silk and wool fabrics, are offered at half the original prices.

Entire Stock of Hats in Five Groups

Values in these groups of millinery are so exceptional that description would be ridiculous, every summer hat is included in these five groups.

\$1.00 \$3.00 \$5.00 \$7.00 \$10.00

MURRAY'S SHOP

LEE HIGHWAY NOW PROGRESSING FAST

WILBARGER COUNTY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN ENTIRE PROJECT 3,700 MILES LONG

Vernon having been designated as on the route of the Lee Highway and the good roads boosters of this community and Wilbarger county generally, now working hard to see the project completed, are interested in every phase of the highway work.

The length of Lee Highway, from New York to San Francisco is 3,700 miles of which 370.1 miles lie in Virginia.

The Virginia section of Lee Highway, from the Key Bridge at Washington to the Tennessee line at Bristol is for the most part, already a modern highway and when construction under way or soon to begin has been completed, the Lee Highway in Virginia will be a safe, comfortable, and economic road, with the exception of three gaps, totaling 35.8 miles.

Leaving Washington over the new Key bridge pavement extends six miles out to Falls Church with the exception of 1.3 miles for which contract will soon be let, an 18 foot concrete road. From Falls Church to Fairfax Court House, 8.4 miles contract for an 18 foot concrete road will soon be let. From Fairfax Court House to the Rappahannock, 38.3 miles is either pike or surfaced macadam.

The first gap is encountered at the Rappahannock, 52.7 miles from Washington. It extends to Washington, Va. and is 14.7 miles in length. Four miles are now under construction by a camp of convicts, leaving a gap of 10.7 miles, not provided for. It is an old country road, not properly graded or drained, the soil is red clay, it becomes impassable after prolonged rain in winter; in the summer it is always usable.

The second gap is a six mile stretch between Sperryville and Thornton's Gap, the top of the Blue Ridge mountains, the road from Washington, Va., to Sperryville being surfaced macadam. This is a badly worn macadam rough in places but always usable.

From Thornton's Gap, across the South Shenandoah Valley through Luray with its magnificent caverns to the crest of the Massanutten Mountain is 18.3 miles, of which six miles, from Luray eastward will soon be under construction.

Since its designation as Lee Highway the citizens of Luray and Page Counties have held several "Build a Road in a Day" gatherings, and have by voluntary contributions, with assistance from the county, put the road across the valley in good condition using shale and gravel. The story of their efforts and the results has been published and scattered broadcast, similar movements elsewhere throughout the country. Recently the office of Indian Affairs of the Federal Interior Department has sent the story to all the Indian agencies, leading to a great improvement within the reservations from the efforts of the Indians themselves.

From the top of the Massanutten one looks down upon the North Shenandoah Valley, which with the parallel South Shenandoah forms the famous Valley of Virginia. Four miles of the trip from the Divide is over a new bituminous pavement, one of the finest in the State, and a mile ride over surface treated macadam brings one to the pavement which is continuous or will be when present work is finished, all the way to Bristol, excepting for gap number three in vicinity of Christiansburg, in Montgomery county.

The third gap is an old pike, always usable, but rough in places, 23.1 miles in length. Contract will soon be let shortening this to 19.1 miles. It is hoped that contract for the remainder maybe let this summer.

With these three gaps constructed the Virginia section of Lee Highway will be in condition to advertise as a practical touring route, though it will lack much of being a modern highway from Washington to Newmarket, and the pavement must be widened and strengthened in many places from Newmarket to Bristol. This cannot be done within a reasonable time without a great increase of funds, totaling at least \$10,000,000 a year for the entire state.

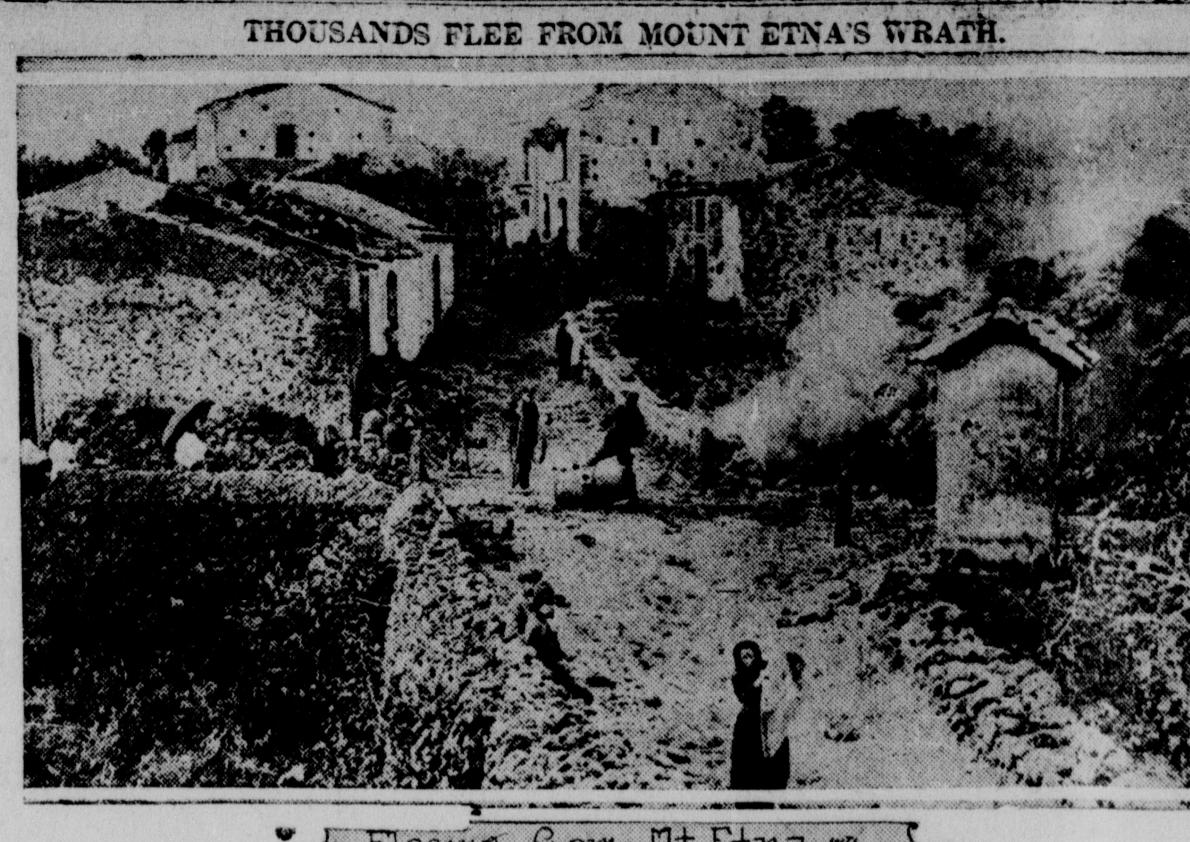
Glasses That Fit Perfectly

Not only the way you see through them, but the way you look with them on. That's our reputation because we devote our time exclusively to the scientific examination of the eye and furnishing glasses. E. M. Leutwyler.

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Miss Esther Teinert returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Dallas. She also attended the Walther League Convention while there. Other young people who went from here were: Misses Ella and Agnes Lowke and Henry Lowke and Ernest Lehman.

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Fleeing from Mt. Etna

Here is the first photograph of a sad sight in one of the little towns at the base of Mount Etna, in Italy, with the inhabitants in precipitate flight from their homes before the streams of lava buried them.

City Briefs

John Knapp of Haulk Hill was here Saturday.

H. N. Norton of Haulk Hill was here Saturday.

Neal Hamilton of Odell was here on business Saturday.

Miss Florence Hackel of Paris is a guest of Miss Beulah Ladd.

Miss Lois McGaughy is visiting friends in Clinton, Okla.

A. F. Winston left Monday for a business trip to Plainview.

J. B. Love has returned from a business trip to Galveston.

Mrs. W. N. Martin has returned to her home from a local hospital.

C. H. Smythe went to Fort Worth Sunday on a short business trip.

Misses Don and Bob Standifer returned Saturday from a week's stay at Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and son, Roy of Deans, were in Vernon yesterday.

C. A. Gribble of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Miss Anette Smith has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers and little son, Harrold of Fargo were here Monday.

Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon.

Mrs. L. B. Sanderson and son, Kermit visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks and L. E. Piper were visitors at the Wichita dam Sunday.

Stewart Tisdal, former Vernon boy, now of Wheeler was here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Vera Harrington returned Friday from Pueblo, Colorado, where she visited friends.

J. W. Keyes and family visited relatives in Oklahoma during the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Beal, and daughter Miss Ella Beal, who have gone to Sweetwater for a visit.

Mrs. S. M. Purvis, of Gainesville, has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. N. onner.

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Miss Eleanor Gribble of Wichita Falls who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Carney has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb, who reside eight miles Southwest of Vernon announce the birth of a baby girl.

Misses Beulah Ladd and Florence Hackel and Aubrey Foster and G. C. Morris spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. J. Baulk of Burk Burnett was

MOTHER AND SON GRADUATE TOGETHER.



Mrs. R. A. Sursell and Naomi

Mrs. Rosalie A. Pusell, 56, mother of nine children and grandmother of six, a modest, gray-haired woman, stood among the graduates of the Los Angeles (California) high school and received her diploma with her son, Frank. In the audience was her daughter, Naomi, "baby" of the family, herself a freshman. A desire to keep up with modern education was the reason for her progress through high school.

operated on yesterday in a local sanitarium and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. J. A. Randall was a guest of her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Goodin and Miss Allie Randall at Electra over Sunday.

Mrs. Hubbard and daughter and Harry Perkins, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason.

Walter Lorance returned yesterday from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil DeVeer, of Wichita Kansas.

Mesdames L. G. Hawkins, S. W. Bailey and J. V. Townsend motored to Wichita Falls today to visit friends for a few hours.

Cy Long, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake Company, leaves today for New York to purchase the fall stocks for the local store.

Miss Mildred Davenport, of Pilot Point, a recent graduate of the Denton Normal is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hooper.

Misses Ena Mounts and Ben McAuley have returned to their home in Frederick, Okla., after visiting friends in this city for several days.

Guy R. Jones, county farm agent of Wichita County, is in the city this week as one of the instructors at the County Club Boys Encampment.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson has returned to her home in Thalia after spending several weeks in a local hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mary Henderson returned this week from Crowell where she visited friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Kincaid for a visit.

Miss Minnie Frances Burton, who has been the guest of Miss Audrey Cook the past week left Thursday night for her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and daughter Evelyn and Miss Lena Tolbert are in Odell where Mr. Ross is taking his vacation from the First Guaranty bank.

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Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weir

BE EYE WISE

At the first indication of eye strain when they water, smart, blur, itch, inflame and get sore or give you headache or dizziness, consult us. Better be wise than sorry. E. M. Leutwyler. 53 ITC.

Miss Mary Hughes, of Hinds, who won first prize in the county clothing contest here recently, will leave this week for College Station to attend the short course. This trip was given as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Cross Plains, who have been visiting their son, R. L. Freeman and family of South Main Street, left yesterday for a visit with another son at Pyron.

W. H. Gilliland, of Oakwood, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Gilliland came last week and they will return home at the end of the week. C. W. Gilliland, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his brother and both were guests of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Blair.

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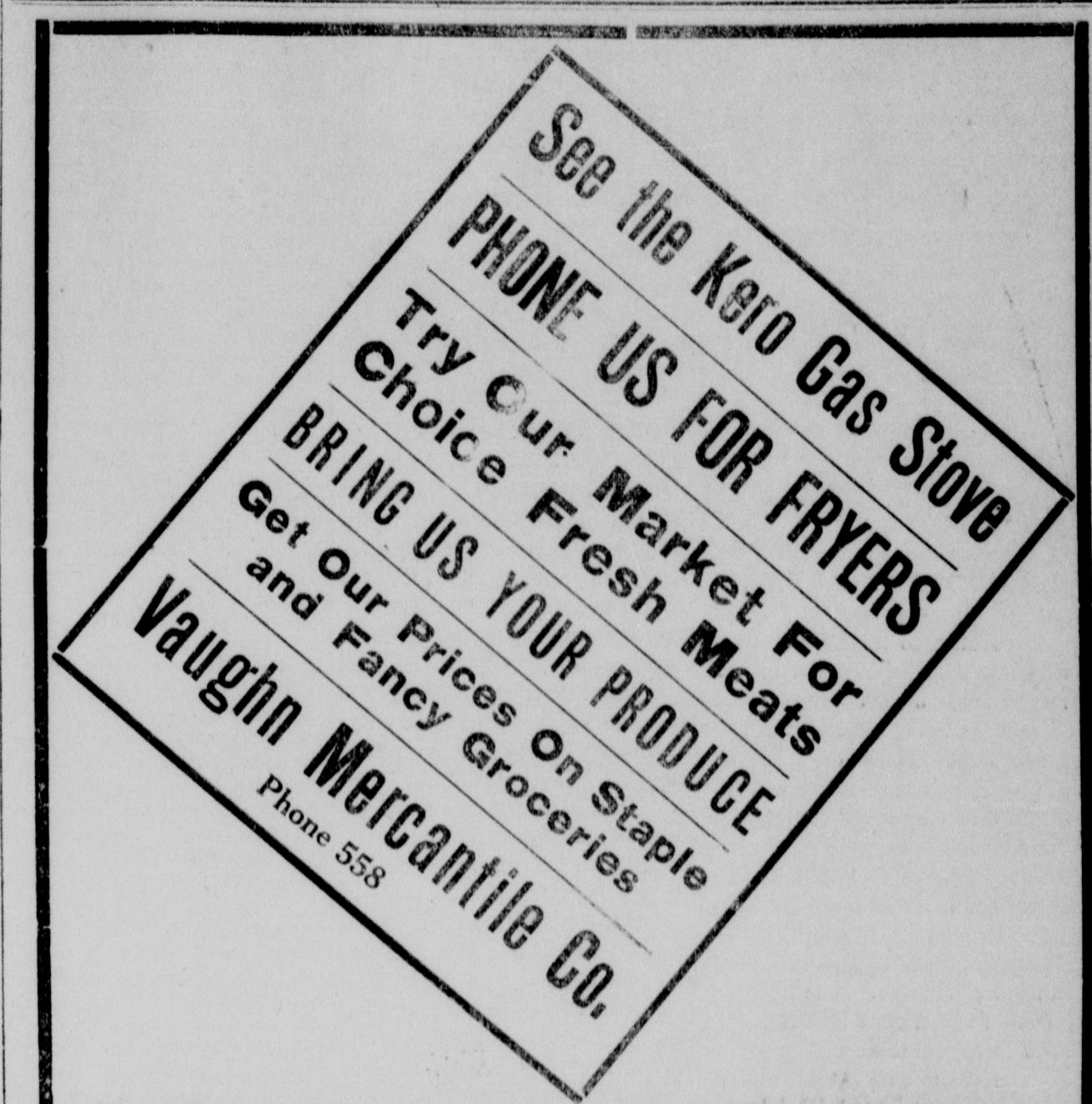
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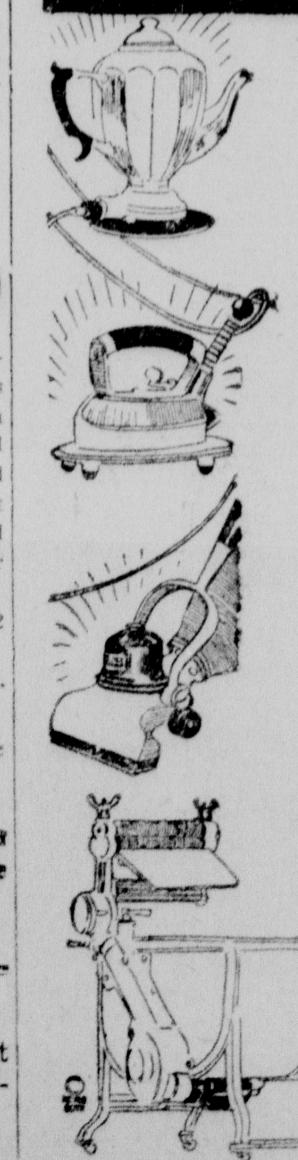
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tation or standing of any individual, firm
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columns of The Record, will be gladly cor-
rected when called to the attention of the
editor.

TWENTY CASES A DAY.

According to a Vernon man
who was serving as juror in the
recent session of Federal Court
at Wichita Falls, no less than 120
cases were finally disposed of
in one week's sitting, making an
average of twenty cases per day.

One needs only to compare
this record, which is not excep-
tional for a Federal court, with
the records of our State courts to
see that something is radically
in need of change. It is not un-
common for a case of import-
ance to consume an entire week
of the time of a State court.

Cases often last two and three
weeks in State courts.

The explanation of this dif-
ference lies in the fact that
State courts consume too much
time in consideration of petty
technicalities which have little
or no relation to common sense
or justice. Prospective jurors
are excused for the most trivial
reasons. It has almost reached
the point in Texas that a man
who reads newspapers or is ca-
pable of forming an opinion is
ineligible for jury service in a
murder case.

If these things promoted jus-
tice there would be no cause for
complaint. Justice is worth
whatever it costs, but no well-
informed person would for an
instant contend that justice in
Federal courts is less certain
than in State courts. The petti-
fogging in State courts defeats
justice and is a reproach to our
system of jurisprudence. Swift
and certain punishment is the
only remedy for lawlessness, but
as long as it is safer to commit
murder in Texas than it is to run
a locomotive we will continue
to see law defied and civilization
outraged.

We loud profit by emulating
the methods used in Federal
courts.

MAKING TEXAS SAFE FOR
THE UNWARY.

A dispatch from Fort Worth
reports that seventeen pleas of
guilty had been in the present
term of Federal Court in oil
fraud cases up to Friday of the
past week. Fines aggregating
\$100,602 and prison sentences
aggregating 27 years were as-
sessed in these cases. On the
same day we learn that eighteen
other promoters had been in-
dicted on charges of using the
mails to defraud. It is pretty
safe to assume that pleas of
guilty or convictions will quickly
follow in these eighteen new
cases.

Figured at the same rate as

the seventeen cases in which
pleas of guilty had already been
entered fines collected from oil
promoters during this term of
Federal Court of Fort Worth
will likely reach the astounding
total of a quarter of a million
dollars, not counting the prison
terms.

This is cleaning up the ring of
fraudulent oil promoters at a
rapid rate and with a vengeance
which is certain to have a whole-
some effect on those who may
feel impelled to follow the paths
of the men and women who have
run amuck of the Federal court
in North Texas.

The idea back of this cam-
paign to clean up the fraudulent
promoters seems to be to make
Texas safe for suckers. If the
effort succeeds we ought to get
a lot of new citizens from other
states. Anyway, why should
one's money be taken away from
him merely because he has a
weakness for beautifully litho-
graphed oil and mining stocks?
Few of us can resist the wiles of
the "thousand per cent" stock
salesmen.

THE LITERACY TEST.

Secretary of Labor Davis is
the son of an unlettered immi-
grant who came to this country
forty-two years ago. Of the
elder Davis we know little. In
fact, the only reason he has ever
been spoken of is due to the fact
that he was the father of son
who has achieved success, fame
and honor in the country of his
adoption. But after all, what
more could be asked of this illite-
rate Welsh immigrant than the
giving of a useful son to the

United States?

If the literacy test for immi-
grants had been in effect forty-
two years ago the father of Sec-
retary Davis would have been
sent back home. Some of our
best citizens have been men of
little or no education. Some of
our worst citizens are highly
educated. Education is a good
thing but it is not always the in-
dication of character. If Con-
gress could devise a character
test to be applied to immi-
grants instead of a literacy
test we would be much safer
from the dangers of radicalism.

THE FARM FEATURE

By Phoebe K. Warner

Why do the home folks take the
home paper? If the home editor only
knew the whole answer to that question
his business would be an assured
success. The editor is not caring so
much what goes into his paper so long
as it is decent and clean and a credit
to him. He don't care whether the
columns are filled with parties, mis-
sionary meetings, revivals, weddings,
births, oil news, real estate transfers
or what not. What he wants to do is
please the people if such thing be possible.
That is why he is in the business
primarily. And the better he
pleases the people the more profit there
is in the business for him. And that
is his secondary motive in running a
paper. Now, you may not believe that.
You may think we have those motives
reversed. But we haven't. No, the
average newspaper man is not in the
business for his health or for his personal
amusement. But the successful
newspaper man is in the business for
the sake of being of some real service
to his community and his country and
the joy that comes through achievement.
That man is the happiest who puts
something over whether he make
a pile of money or not. But if he can
make good money by putting a good
business over then he is happier.

This is why we say the first purpose
of the newspaper man is to please
and serve the people. And if he fails
to do this watch his subscription list
dwindles. But if he can only find out
what it is that the people really want
that is what he is going to try to give
them. For, after all, publishing a
newspaper is just like any other mer-
cantile business, you have to sell the
news to the people and in order to do
that you have to have what they want
for sale. And the whole business
finally resolves itself into the study of
your patrons and readers. We say
patrons and readers because so often
folks do take time to read the home
paper who do not go to the trouble
and expense of paying for it.

Now we are wondering where most
of the people live and what they do
who read this paper. Do you live in
town and have things for sale, or do
you live in the country and go to town

for part of your buying? And if you
live in the country do you have any-
thing for sale that the town folks
might need or want? If the latter do
you ever let the town folks know what
you have for sale? And along with
all the town talk that finds its way to
the country via the home paper route
is there a spot anywhere in your paper
that is devoted especially to the coun-
try readers and their interests? For
instance, who pays for the paper?
Dad, of course, as a rule. Well, is
there a page or a column in the paper
anywhere of special interest to the
farm dad and his business? Is there
a definite section set apart for the
exchange of ideas and hogs and sows
and seed corn and farm machinery
and anything else he may want to get
rid of or get?

Now we are not saying this to boost
the Groom Booster, but we believe the
Groom Booster carries one of the best
farm features of any county weekly
in the whole country. But the Groom
Booster is unique in other ways as
well. Its makeup is on the magazine
style which gives it more pages of
less size than the regular county
weekly paper. The chief advantage of
this style is it has more separate
spaces for different kinds of news,
making it possible to dignify more
special interests with a whole page
space. In its "Better Livestock Means
a Better County" section and "Scrub
Days are Over" every member of the
farm home has a place. Read this
example:

..... "PIG CLUB PIGS"

"I'm offering choice pigs at wean-
ing age out of my Poland China Pig
Club Girl—full sister to The Lieu-
tenant, and sired by a good son of the
Jayhawker, at \$25. each.—Miss Juin-
ette Elkins."

How is that for a farm ad? Don't
you suppose a girl that is doing such
a business as that will be interested
in what every other girl in the county
is doing in the better live stock busi-
ness? And don't you suppose her
father is prouder of that ad than if it
were his own? And don't you imagine
that ad inspires them to send that
paper to their friends and relatives all
over the country? Just now it seems
that hogs and hogs and hogs is the
farm feature of that paper. "Getting
hogs ready for the Fall Fairies," "Pigs
Keep Boys on the Farm," "Club work
has developed a business relationship
that I never dreamed could exist be-
tween father and son" says one father.

Oh, it's fine when father and son are
interested in the same business and
the same newspaper and read and
study the same things and get ac-
quainted with each other by working
together for better things—even hogs.
If hogs will bring the fathers and sons
together in friendly business relations
let's have more hogs. Let's advertise
the truth about hogs.

Now we are wondering how many
of the readers of the home paper ever
march up to the editor and tell him
what they like to read in its columns.
And if there are any things in it you
do not like (of course there are) do you
ever offer something better to fill that
space? Or do you keep your good
ideas to yourself and then criticize
what you do not like in the paper and
keep quiet about the things that do
please you? If the farm folks want
more farm news in the paper and less
city and town society news then it is
up to them to help put it there by
supporting and filling a section with
their own interests. The average editor
would rather report a fine crop of
Poland China pig once in a while than
one more pink tea. We believe the
home paper can help turn the tide of
humanity back toward the farm by
using more farm features for farm
folks. The country folks know what
is going on in town all right. But
how about the town folks? Do they
hear half the good that is going on in
the country? The home paper is the
only medium of exchange. It is the only
publication that is universally
read in the town and in the country.

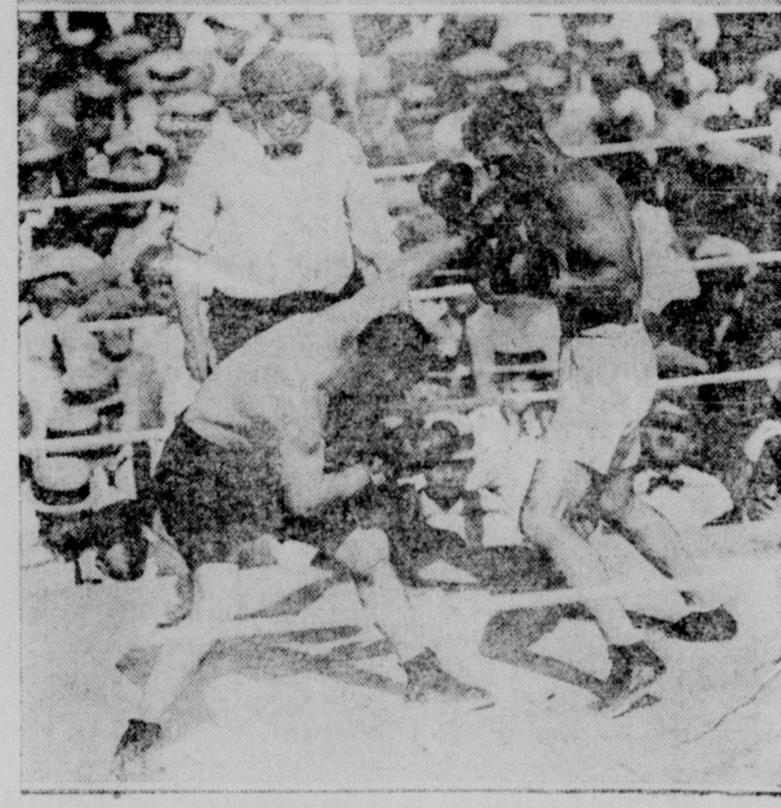
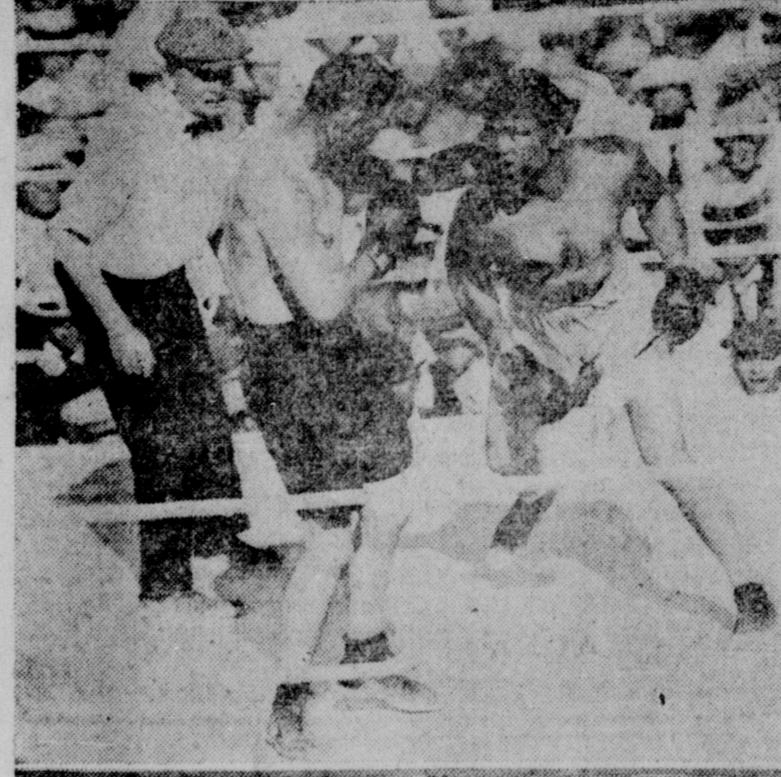
Why don't more farm folks take their
home paper?

Mrs. Labaune Elliott and Miss
Miss Beryl Dixon who came to spend
the week end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, returned last
night to Breckinridge. They were
accompanied by Miss Jennie Woody.

of Weatherford and Edwin Morgan of
La Grange who have been visiting in
the Dixon home.

Mrs. J. R. Stinson of Lamar, Colo.,
who has been visiting relatives here,
spent last week in Wichita Falls the
guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Crumpler.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConaughy visited
there Saturday and she returned
with them.

DEMPESEY-GIBBONS FIGHT PICTURES AT SHELBY, MONT.



Two pictures of the world's heavyweight championship bout at Shelby, Montana, when Tom Gibbons of St. Paul surprised the world by carrying Jack Dempsey along for fifteen full rounds. The photographs show strikingly the able defense of Gibbons and also the fact that he was able to reach the champion.

Return From Dallas

Mrs. B. B. Sherrill and daughter,
Miss Thelma, and son William, Jr.,
returned home Saturday after a two
month's stay in Dallas, where Miss
Thelma studied pipe organ and ex-
pression.

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Thursday Night Installation

The encampment branch of Odd Fel-
lowship will install officers Thurs-
day night at the Odd Fellow Hall and
all past patriarchs are asked to at-
tend and assist in the installation.
Work will also be done in the Purple
and Golden Rule Degrees.

Visiting In Cleburne
Miss Nina Marion Smith, Reed
Smith, Jr., and Miss Orene Holt left
last week for Cleburne to spend sev-
eral weeks visiting relatives. They
went by automobile with Raymond
Pittman, brother of Mrs. Reed Smith,
who came for them.

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INFERTILE EGG DEMAND GROWING

BEST TRADE ALONG DENVER DEMANDS THEM ACCORDING TO AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Infertile eggs are growing in demand rapidly and all the best trade is demanding them, according to M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. A premium is being paid for the infertile eggs, Mr. Oates said.

Following is a statement issued by Mr. Oates regarding infertile egg market:

"Local buyers of eggs in thirteen towns along the Denver Road are now paying a premium for good infertile eggs and ten more towns have buyers who may start paying a premium later. This year there are four large city buyers who are paying a premium to the small dealers. Last year there was only one and housewives in the towns and cities are calling for infertile eggs because the infertile egg is guaranteed good. This means that the housewife gets 12 edible eggs when she buys a dozen instead of eight as she often does. One is lucky to get eight good ones when buying common eggs. At 30¢ per dozen the eight eggs cost 45¢ for 12 good ones. Infertile eggs can be bought for about five to eight cents per dozen above common egg prices. They are stamped with the producer's name and your grocer can trace any stamped egg back to the producer. He can recover on them therefore can guarantee them."

"First class restaurants are also asking for infertile eggs. They find that it is economy to buy them because much loss is eliminated."

"Never before has there been such interest in infertile eggs. Hundreds of farmers are producing infertile eggs and stamping them. They are learning that infertile eggs bring a better price because they are the only kind that reach the consumer a week later in good condition. The local dealers can pay a premium because they can eliminate much of the loss that has previously occurred on common eggs before they reached the city dealers and good quality permits the city buyer to pay a little more."

FARGO NEWS By special correspondence.

Mrs. James Stafford entertained the Fargo community club members last Wednesday July 4, in honor of her 68th birthday. After a business meeting of the club three new members joined. They were: Mesdames Lindsey, Hite and Price. The club also voted to have a booth at the fair this fall. After the business meeting cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stafford, Mesdames R. E. Harrell, W. H. Beavers, Lindsey, Jennie Coffee, W. B. Lovelace, D. L. Lovelace, D. W. May, F. M. Sweatman, A. J. Wulf, Grandma Cosby, Frank Ketchersid, Burnett Packer, M. E. Packer, Tress Underwood, Ben Richard, George Beavers, Mark Neal, J. S. Rowland, D. J. Wilhelm, J. S. McDaniel, Crenshaw Holland, J. S. Mason, Nora Brown, W. R. McDaniel, H. H. Scherer, Grandma Miller, John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richard, Misses Ethel, Lillian and Frances Sweatman, Lucille and Frances Holland, Lorena, Alice and Stella Packer, Leda Miller, Pauline Wilhelm. Visiting guests were: Mrs. Jim Catlin and daughters Mildred, Edith and Mozzelle from St. Brian, N. M.; Miss Sadie Stafford from Wellington and Miss Evelyn Young of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins and Floyd Grissom visited in Quanah last week.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.

Leaves Chillicothe..... 10:45 a. m.

To Oklahoma Points

Leaves Chillicothe..... 3:03 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma..... 6:50 a. m.

Arrives from Oklahoma..... 6:35 p. m.

The news item from Greenville follows:

"Greenville, Texas, July 6.—On recommendation of Commissioner H. L. McLow, who has had charge of the operation of the municipally owned public service plants at Greenville, the City Council has authorized reduction in the electric light rate to a maximum of 7¢ and minimum of 6¢ for lighting, with a minimum charge of 50¢ a month. The reduction saves the patrons 33 1/3 per cent, or \$30,000 annually. The power rate ranges from 4¢ to 3¢ with a minimum charge of 75¢ a month. The rate for churches is 8 1/2¢ and 2 1/2¢ for cooking rate, with no minimum charge."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins and Floyd Grissom visited in Quanah last week.

Miss Alline Spears visited her cousin Miss Ethel Little last week at Fredericksburg, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts went to the ball game in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Ethel McKinley is returning to day from a visit with Miss Ruth Risdale at Wheeler.

Miss Gertrude Truitt will leave the last of this week for Dallas for a two week's visit with friends.

Mrs. O. L. Moore and daughter Miss Mary Moore are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Nolte.

Mrs. Jesse Schutte, of the Herring Bank, is taking her vacation, visited over Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray have moved from Crowell and Mr. Ray has accepted a position with Baker Brothers as pharmacist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Covert will leave Tuesday by automobile for Colorado Springs where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

J. E. Spears returned Sunday afternoon from his farm near Brownfield. He drove through and J. E. Spears Jr. who has been out there for some time returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDaniel.

Mrs. F. M. Cullum has returned from Oklahoma where she visited relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will have a Saturday market at the City Meat Market in Vernon Saturday July 14.

Rev. F. D. Pearson will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Howard Holland and little daughter, Wanda, of Electra are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Roberta Mason visited last week with relatives at Sherwood.

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Hundreds of Satisfied Shoppers Made Purchases Here the First Three Days of this Sale—Many Hundreds More Will Take Advantage of These Unmatchable Values in the Remaining Ten Days of This Sale

Due to the backward spring and late start on the summer season we find ourselves with the largest stock of standard merchandise we have ever had to offer at this sale clearing time. The entire store is overflowing with new things that we simply must clear. This is the most extensive sale we have ever had but all this season's merchandise must go now, we need the MONEY and the ROOM for incoming Fall merchandise. The close-out prices we are offering will give you the greatest values in the history of Vernon. Avail yourself of the exceptional savings offered in every department in this Big Store, in men's and boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings—Women's and children's wearing apparel, Millinery, Shoes, Dry Goods and Luggage, together with the many, many items we don't have space to mention here—Come in and look around, the values here will surprise you.

FASHIONABLE DRESSES

20 TO 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Printed crepe de chines, canton crepes, roshanura and fine flat crepes, some beaded, draped and embroidered. Distinctive frocks for every use. Values \$19.50 up to \$65.00. Reduced \$9.95 up to \$39.50



SUITS—COATS—CAPES HALF PRICE AND LESS

Lovely suits for travel and general wear. Fashioned of poiret twill and tricotine in navy, and all colors, including every smart model presented this season. Values \$34.50 up to \$84.50. Reduced \$17.25 up to \$42.50

SPLENDID BLOUSE VALUES 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Suit blouses of beautiful crepe de chine, roshanura and canton crepe, in grey almond green, rose, white and soft shades of blue and tan. Many show exquisite embroidery trim. Values \$6.50 up to \$16.50. Reduced \$3.25 up to \$8.25

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies silk and muslin underwear.

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Children's muslin teddies, bloomers and princess slips—Priced \$1.00 up to \$2.50

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Ladies' and children's gingham tissue gingham and linen dresses. Priced \$1.50 up to \$9.50. For ladies' gingham and percale aprons, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values 95c

LADIES' SWEATERS 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Light weight wool and fiber silk sweaters, slip-overs, Tuxedo and jacquett style. Price reduction makes these an ideal purchase for the August vacationist. Priced \$5.00 up to \$19.50 AT ONE-HALF PRICE

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our extra large line of ward-robe steamer and dress trunks, traveling bags and suit cases. Ladies' and men's traveling bags \$2.50 up to \$35.00. Leather suit cases \$1.50 up to \$25.00. Men's Gladstone bags \$32.50 up to \$34.50. Ladies' traveling cases \$5.00 up to \$22.50. Hartman and Belber ward-robe trunks \$35.00 to \$75.00. Standard ward-robe trunks \$22.50 \$37.50. Wonderful lot of steamer and dress trunks \$5.00 to \$25.00

Come to this Money Saving Sale—the values are genuine and we handle standard merchandise—Goods that you can depend on. This is our regular July Clearance Sale. We appreciate your business and good will. Our efficient sales people will give you special attention, helping you to get just the things you want at these great Money-Saving values. We have many other special values not mentioned above for want of space—Remember Sale Starts Saturday, July 7th and Ends Saturday, July 21st, lasting two weeks. We have arranged everything for your convenience and comfort. Don't fail to attend.

SILK SPECIAL 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Hundreds of yards of the finest and most desirable spring and summer silks. Canton crepe—40-inch navy, black and all the new and wanted shades \$2.00 to \$5.00 values—Sale \$1.55 up to \$3.95. Taffeta—Black and colors in pure dye taffeta, yard wide \$1.95 to \$3.95. Late novelties in fancy and King Tut crepes, \$3.50 to \$6.50 values—Sale Price \$1.95 to \$3.95. Poisleys on canton crepe and crepe de chine in beautiful designs, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values—Sale \$1.95 to \$2.65

DRAPERY AND CURTAIN NETS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Imported fancy cretonnes for draperies and portiers 65c to \$1.25. Lovely chintz cloth; individual patterns designed by Marshall Fields Co. of Chicago for draperies 85c to \$1.25. Fancy cretonne, 36-inch wide 35c. Fancy and plain colored silkaline 25c to 35c. Fine curtain nets in ecru and white, 35c to 65c ALL ONE-FOURTH OFF.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Plain table damask 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Fancy colored damask \$1.25 to \$1.50. Linen table damask \$1.50 to \$3.50. Napkins to match \$2.50 to \$8.50 per Dozen

WASH FABRICS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

50c value tissue ginghams, 32-inch 25c. 50c value fancy voile 25c. 75c value fancy colored ratine 39c. 75c value tissue gingham checks and stripes 39c. 40c to 50c value ginghams 25c. 25c value ginghams and percale 19c. 30c to 35c value gingham and percale, 32-inch 24c. 15c to 20c value gingham and percale, 27-inch 11c

PARASOL SPECIAL

All our daintiest and smartest styled parasols, including sun umbrellas in colors. A wonderful variety in handles and the fashionable shapes marked down to and below cost. Priced \$2.50 to \$10.00 at— 25 PER CENT TO 33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT



JULY CLOSE OUT OF BAGS AND PURSES

Vanity, dress and travel type, handsome novelty and plain bags in silk and leather, fancy mountings. Priced \$2.50 to \$21.50.

At One-Half Price

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY AND CHILDREN'S SOX

All silk and lisle top stockings, broken lines in black, brown and grey— \$1.50 values at 95c. \$2.00 values at \$1.35. \$3.00 values at \$1.95

CHILDREN'S SOX

50-cent lisle sox 29 Cents
75-cent lisle sox 39 Cents

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our popular line of children's slippers and sandals, all patent and kid leather and many combinations—

\$1.00 value, 75c—\$1.25 values, 95c—\$1.50 values, \$1.15
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EXTRA SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

85 men's spring 3-piece suits at half their former prices, broken lines from Hart Schaffner & Marx, "Rico" and "Fratt" clothes for men and young men \$24.50 suits, \$12.25—\$27.50 suits, \$13.75—\$30.00 suits, \$15.00
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Our large assortment men's spring and summer suits—this includes all our Tropical Worsteds and Palm Beach suits from Hart Schaffner & Marx—"Rico" and "Fratt" Clothes for men and young men—this means choice of our best suits.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Choice line boys' and children's suits including all wash suits and boys' pants—A saving of \$1.00 to \$4.00 on each suit.

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All men's spring and summer dress pants, this means you buy them under replacement prices—but WE MUST CLEAR THEM OUT. Special lot men's khaki pants, \$2.00 values \$1.55. Special lot men's khaki pants, \$2.50 values \$1.95

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Bonner Phelps, straws—Season only starting for straws. You buy them for half price, \$2.00 value, \$1.00—\$3.00 value, \$1.50—\$5.00 value, \$2.50

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200 men's dress hats, all new spring styles— \$3.50 values, \$2.75—\$5.00 values, \$3.95—\$7.50 values, \$5.95

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300 men's and boys' dress caps, Spring styles— \$1.00 caps, 75c—\$1.25 caps, 95c—\$1.50 caps, \$1.15
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Special lot men's union suits, 75c to \$1.00 values .49c

SALE MEN'S OXFORDS

Edwin Clapp, \$13.50 to \$14.50 oxfords \$10.95
Howad & Foster, \$9.50 to \$10.00 oxfords \$6.95
Dixon's special \$7.50 to \$8.50 oxfords \$5.95
Special table Edwin Clapp, H. & F., a broken lines, Extra Special \$3.95



JULY CLEAN-UP SALE

Ladies' pumps, straps and combinations—Late Spring and Summer styles, most all leathers and combinations, a money-saving event for our customers. All black satins and black satin combinations, baby Spanish and 14-8 heels, \$8.50 to \$11.00 values \$5.85
Suede combinations in straps and colonials, baby Spanish and 14-8 heel, \$8.00 to \$9.50 values \$5.85
Patent combinations and all kid leathers, straps and pumps, \$7.50 up to \$9.50 values \$5.85

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

350 pairs ladies popular sellers in straps, pump and low shoes—Smart styles many combinations, \$3.50 values, \$2.75—\$5.00 val. \$3.95—\$6.50 val. \$4.95
Special table broken lines, values up to \$7.50, Sale \$2.95
200 pairs ladies' patent and all kid pumps and straps, 16-8 heels left over from last season—Your choice \$9.50

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Hankins, who has been preaching for the past week and earlier part of this one closed his series of sermons Tuesday night. Everyone who came enjoyed them.

Miss Clarice Hamilton was a visitor in Crowell this week.

Miss Sofa Austin, who formerly lived in this community, is visiting relatives and friends in this community and near Odell.

Miss Argie Parks and H. C. Parks were visitors at Odell and Jackson Springs Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Parks was a visitor of Mrs. M. S. McCollum Saturday.

Mrs. Lott Patterson and son Marvin, visited her daughter Mrs. Harris and family Friday.

Roy and Homer Patterson were visitors in Vernon Friday.

Miss Opal McDougal was a visitor of Mrs. M. S. McCollum Friday.

J. C. Johnston, Lucille and Thelma Killough motored to Vernon Saturday.

ODELL NEWS

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The Baptist revival will start July 15.

W. T. Bell and wife of Pleasant Valley, were in Odell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys White will leave soon for Amarillo to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends at that place.

The social given by Miss Lorraine Hankins Friday afternoon was well attended.

W. A. Bell and sons have been working on his farm the past week.

Several people from Odell left for Medicine Park to spend a few weeks including Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr, Misses Fern and Anna Lou Kester, of the Pleasant Valley community.

E. C. Bratcher was here Thursday afternoon on business.

Miss Gladys White spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Hamilton.

Miss Sophia Austin is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and granddaughter, Ruth, will leave soon for Ohio where they will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Master Miles Starr motored to the Pleasant Valley community Thursday evening.

Those from here attending the 4th of July picnic at Quanah were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle and daughter Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr and daughter, Gilma; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr and family.

Farmers near Odell are busy chopping cotton at present.

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Paul Boone visited Charlie and Emil Kester Sunday.

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Hubert Bratcher has been appointed superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. The Sunday school is progressing nicely at present.

L. B. Hankins has been preaching the past week at the Pleasant Valley church house delivering a series of Methodist doctrinal sermons.

FILIPINO SENATE CHIEF HITS GENERAL WOOD



Manuel Queson, President of the Philippine Senate, charges that Governor General Leonard Wood has been unduly interfering with the internal affairs of the islands. General Wood is invested with supreme authority there now.

FARMERS!

We have installed a first class corn mill at our blacksmith shop in north Vernon, and can save you money. First class meal guaranteed.

J. A. WILKINSON & SON
Corner Fannin and Dean Streets

WEST VERNON NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook's baby boy was severely burned last Monday night when it was playing and got a box of matches and set its clothes on fire before it was noticed by parents. The baby is reported to be doing nicely at this writing.

Melton Peden, of Vernon, and his mother and sister, Mrs. Peden and Mrs. Francis Rogers of West Vernon went to Burkhardt Saturday.

Mrs. Max Knauth was confined to her bed last week, but is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. Price and mother, of Fargo, spent the afternoon Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Knauth.

Mrs. W. O. Haney had the misfortune to severely burn her foot last week.

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Mrs. Mitchell and little son, of Enid, Okla., are visiting in the J. R. Harrison home.

J. Arnold was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

Work on the oil well is still going on. They are pulling out a casting. They will go to drilling again soon.

Mrs. Wade and son, Leslie, of Frances, Okla., arrived Friday for a visit with her son, Gene Walton and sister, Mrs. Louis Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon were in Vernon Wednesday shopping.

J. J. Harrison is sick at the home of his son J. R. Harrison.

Miss Conn McElvane spent last week at her sister in Vernon.

Jim O'Neal and son, Ted, spent the fourth in Vernon and attended the picnic at Condon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland attended the ball game between Odell and Tipton, at Tipton, Okla., Sunday. Odell was victorious.

J. L. Harrison, of Eastland City, is visiting his father and brother, J. J. and J. R. Harrison.

Mrs. Dickey and daughter, from Enid, Okla., sister of J. R. Harrison, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison. They are expecting other sisters from other points this week.

Mrs. Mary Berry and children, of Leonard, are visitors at the O'Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal had as their guests Sunday: Emmett Price, of Leonard, Earle Meeks, Roy Meeks and Earle Helm from Hendrix and Tipton, Okla.

Rev. Mr. Davison of Fargo, will preach here Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Leo Crow of Oklahoma Saturday afternoon. The young woman formerly lived in this community and was loved by everyone. She has many friends here who will miss her.

L. T. Wiseman is sick this week. Among the visitors to Vernon Saturday from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens, Miss Esther Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bess, H. B. Clarida, L. T. Wiseman, B. A. Baker, B. W. Wood, E. B. Gilchrist, Dewey Anderson, R. H. Hampton, Eliakim Wood and Boyd Hampton.

Mrs. T. E. Birchfield returned home Saturday from Putman where she went to be with her father who was sick. He died Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett of Lockett, Sunday evening.

R. A. Baker's new home is just about completed.

Robert E. Lee spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leverett vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess Sunday.

Miss Etthe Hampton has

COME! EVERYONE

THE SALE OF SALES Begins Friday the 13th



STEIN-BLOCH AND OTHER STANDARD MAKES OF MEN'S SUITS AT RADIAL REDUCTIONS

Men will receive this news gladly for we have more than 300 suits to select from—Regulars, slims, stouts and stubs—Sizes for every man, prices for every purse. You expect more of our sales and you have a right to. We'll see to it that you get more than you expect.

Men's \$12.50 Palm Beach suits for	\$ 9.50
Men's \$19.50 all-wool suits for	\$14.50
Men's \$24.50 all-wool suits for	\$18.50
Men's \$29.50 all-wool suits for	\$21.50
Men's \$34.50 all-wool suits for	\$24.50
Men's \$39.50 all-wool suits for	\$29.50
Men's \$44.50 all-wool suits for	\$32.50
Men's \$49.50 all-wool suits for	\$35.00

If you are going to buy a suit within the next few months, it will pay you to get it during this sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES REDUCED



Men's and Boys' \$2.50 shoes for	\$1.95
Men's and Boys' \$3.00 shoes for	\$2.35
Men's and Boys' \$3.50 shoes for	\$2.95
Men's and Boys' \$4.00 shoes for	\$3.55
Men's and Boys' \$5.00 and \$4.50 shoes for	\$3.95
Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 shoes for	\$4.95
Men's \$7.50 and \$7.00 shoes for	\$5.35
Men's \$8.50 and \$8.00 shoes for	\$5.95
Men's \$9.00 shoes for \$6.45	
Men's \$10.00 shoes	\$7.95
Men's \$12.50 shoes	\$9.85

LION HATS ON SALE

\$3.00 Lion Hats on sale for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Lion Hats on sale for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Lion Hats on sale for	\$3.85

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS REDUCED

50c Caps on sale for . . . . .	.39c
75c Caps on sale for . . . . .	.59c
\$1.00 Caps on sale for . . . . .	.85c
\$1.50 Caps on sale for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Caps on sale for	\$1.65
\$2.50 Caps on sale for	\$1.95

HARVEST HATS REDUCED

25c Harvest Hats on sale for . . . . .	.19c
40c Harvest Hats on sale for . . . . .	.29c
50c Harvest Hats on sale for . . . . .	.39c
65c Harvest Hats on sale for . . . . .	.45c

BOYS' WASH SUITS REDUCED

\$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for . . . . .	.79c
\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	\$1.19
\$1.75 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	\$1.29

BOYS' WOOLEN SUITS REDUCED

Boys' \$5.00 Suits on sale for	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Suits on sale for	\$5.45
Boys' \$10.00 Suits on sale for	\$7.95

All these suits have two-pants and are bargains at regular prices.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING SUITS

\$2.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$1.45
\$2.50 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$1.95
\$3.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$3.95
\$6.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	\$4.95

**SALE OPENS FRIDAY, JULY 13TH
CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 21ST
COME EVERY DAY**

THE VERNON RECORD, TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1923

BUY A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF UNDER- WEAR AT THESE PRICES

Not so much because the price is low, but because of the excellent quality and comfort of our underwear—

Men's 50c union suits on sale	39c
Men's 75c union suits on sale	59c
Men's \$1.00 union suits on sale	79c
Men's \$1.50 union suits on sale	\$1.25
Men's \$1.75 union suits on sale	\$1.35
Men's \$2.00 union suits on sale	\$1.55
Men's \$2.50 union suits on sale	\$1.85

"Chalmers," "B. V. D." and "Mansco" makes.

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Boys' 50c union suits for	39c
Boys' 75c union suits for	59c
Boys' 85c union suits for	69c

The Largest Stock in the City and at the Lowest Prices.

Men's and Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts on sale	79c
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 shirts on sale at	\$1.19
Men's and Boys' \$1.75 shirts on sale at	\$1.35
Men's \$2.00 shirts on sale at only	\$1.55
Men's \$2.50 shirts on sale at only	\$1.85
Men's \$3.00 shirts on sale at only	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 shirts on sale at only	\$2.85
Men's \$4.00 shirts on sale at only	\$3.15
Men's \$4.50 shirts on sale at only	\$3.65
Men's \$5.00 shirts on sale at only	\$3.95

MEN'S WORK CLOTHING AT PRICES BELOW ALL COMPETITION

Not only lower prices but better quality distinguishes our work clothes

MEN'S \$1.45 OVERALLS FOR \$1.00

Only 15 dozen of these and they are the cheapest good overalls on the market today—Sizes 30 to 42 waist.

SAFE BRAND OVERALLS AND JUMPERS \$1.45

This is our regular brand overall and gives absolute satisfaction—Sizes 30 to 50 waist.

MEN'S WORK PANTS \$1.00

Men's khaki and striped work pants that always sell for \$1.45 to \$1.75 on sale at \$1.00—Sizes 28 to 42 waist.

MEN'S \$3.00 UNIONALLS \$1.85

Khaki and blue denim unionalls in all sizes—only \$1.85

BOYS' FLAPPER SUITS \$1.00

Sizes 3 to 8 years in these little suits are good \$1.50 values—in this sale \$1.00

BOYS' UNIONALLS, 8 TO 16 YEARS \$1.45

These are full cut well made garments that sell everywhere at \$2.00—Our clearance price \$1.45

DERRICK WORK SHIRTS 79c

The largest work shirt on the market—Size 16 measures 50 inches breast measure. Compare the quality and take your choice. Sizes 14 to 19 only 79c

MEN'S HORSEHIDE GLOVES \$1.00

Full horsehide stock, steam and water-proof—Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. The best work glove on the market at the price \$1.00



SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

\$1.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.19
\$1.75 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.65
\$2.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$1.95
\$3.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$2.35
\$3.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$3.95
\$7.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$7.95
\$12.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$9.85
\$15.00 Suit Case and Bags for	\$10.85
\$19.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$14.85
\$24.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	\$18.95

BUY A GOOD TRUNK AT THESE CLEARANCE PRICES

\$9.00 Trunks on sale at	\$6.95

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July Clearance

Begins
Friday, July 13

Our Mammoth Stocks of
Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods,
Shoes and Notions, Etc., Thrown on the Market at
SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

No effort has been spared to make the biggest and best of any Clearance Sale we've ever had. We have liberal quantities of all the items advertised, but first selections are always best and we advise you to come as early in the day as possible to get the best service. We have plenty of extra salespeople but the crowds in the afternoons make it impossible to render our usual quick service during the rush hours. We know you'll find it to your advantage to shop in the mornings.

WOMEN'S COAT SUITS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Women's \$24.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$14.95
Women's \$29.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$17.95
Women's \$34.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$19.95
Women's \$39.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$24.95
Women's \$44.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$27.95
Women's \$49.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$29.95
Women's \$59.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$37.95

These are all this season's styles and well worth their original prices.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES AT BARGAIN PRICES

\$1.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	.85c
\$1.25 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	.98c
\$1.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.19
\$1.65 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.29
\$2.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.59
\$2.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.85
\$3.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.15
\$3.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.65

ALL WASH GOODS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

All 20c Wash Goods reduced to	15c
All 25c Wash Goods reduced to	19c
All 35c Wash Goods reduced to	25c
All 40c Wash Goods reduced to	29c
All 50c Wash Goods reduced to	39c
All 65c Wash Goods reduced to	49c
All 75c Wash Goods reduced to	59c
All 1.00 Wash Goods reduced to	69c

ALL SILKS GO AT THESE REDUCED PRICES

All \$1.50 Silks reduced to	\$1.15
All \$1.75 Silks reduced to	\$1.35
All \$2.00 Silks reduced to	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Silks reduced to	\$1.95
All \$3.00 Silks reduced to	\$2.35
All \$3.50 Silks reduced to	\$2.85
All \$5.00 Silks reduced to	\$3.85

ALL TABLE DAMASK REDUCED

75c Table Damask reduced to	.59c
\$1.00 Table Damask reduced to	.79c
\$1.50 Table Damask reduced to	.98c
\$3.50 Table Damask reduced to	\$2.35

WOMEN'S PURSES HALF PRICE

\$1.50 Women's Purses for	.75c
\$2.00 Women's Purses for	\$1.00
\$2.50 Women's Purses for	\$1.25
\$3.00 Women's Purses for	\$1.50
\$5.00 Women's Purses for	\$2.50

8—BIG SELLING DAYS—8
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

VERNON, TEXAS

Prices Bombed



EVERY DRESS IN THE HOUSE ON SALE AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

Women's \$10.00 Dresses on sale at	\$5.95
Women's \$12.50 Dresses on sale at	\$7.95
Women's \$15.00 Dresses on sale at	\$8.95
Women's \$19.75 Dresses on sale at	\$10.95
Womens \$24.75 Dresses on sale at	\$14.95
Women's \$29.75 Dresses on sale at	\$17.95
Women's \$34.75 Dresses on sale at	\$19.95
Women's \$39.75 Dresses on sale at	\$24.95
Women's \$49.75 and \$44.75 Dresses for	\$29.95
All Dresses fitted and altered free of charge.	

WOMEN'S SKIRTS PRICED FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE

\$5.95 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$3.95
\$7.50 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$4.95
\$10.00 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$6.95
\$12.50 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$8.95

WOMEN'S BLOUSES REDUCED

\$2.50 Blouses for	\$1.65	\$5.00 Blouses for	\$3.65
\$3.00 Blouses for	\$2.15	\$6.00 Blouses for	\$4.35
\$3.50 Blouses for	\$2.65	\$7.50 Blouses for	\$4.95

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED

\$2.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$1.95
\$3.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.15
\$3.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.65
\$4.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$2.95
\$4.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$3.35
\$5.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$3.65
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$4.65
\$7.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	\$4.95

FOR CHILDREN

\$1.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	.79c
\$1.25 Children's Shoes reduced to	.98c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.25
\$1.75 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.35
\$2.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.85
\$2.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$1.95
\$3.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$2.15
\$3.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	\$2.65

CHILDREN'S SOCKS REDUCED

25c Children's Socks for	.19c
35c Children's Socks for	.25c
50c Children's Socks for	.39c
65c Children's Socks for	.49c
\$1.10 Children's Silk Socks for	.89c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS REDUCED

\$2.50 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$1.85
\$3.00 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.35
\$3.50 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.65
\$3.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.95
\$4.45 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$3.95
\$5.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$4.45
\$7.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$5.95
\$10.00 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$7.95

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8—BIG SELLING DAYS—8
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 13TH
VERNON, TEXAS

BOOK COLLECTION GIVEN TO LIBRARY

MRS. W. W. GILBERT MAKES SUBSTANTIAL DONATION ON CLOSING MINNEAPOLIS HOME

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert has presented to the County Library a carefully selected collection of 283 volumes which have been in her Minneapolis home. The books were given to the library here last week when Mrs. Gilbert closed her home in Minneapolis and came to reside permanently, having made her home here as well as in Minneapolis.

A partial list of the books given by Mrs. Gilbert and which have been packed and shipped to Vernon, follow: Redpath's History of the World, nine volumes.

New Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, 15 volumes.

Kipling's Works, 15 volumes.

Bulwer Lytton's Works, eight volumes.

Mystery and Detective Stories, collected by Julian Hawthorne, 6 volumes.

Makers of American History, 32 volumes by Jacob Abbott.

Masterpieces of American Wit and Humor, 6 volumes edited by Thomas L. Masson.

Masterpieces of Science 4 volumes.

Masterpieces of the World's Best Literature, 8 volumes.

Tennyson's Poetical Works, in 6 volumes.

Stoddard's Lectures in 14 volumes.

Essentials in Human Physiology by Noel Paton, M. D.

Times of Battle and Rest, by Z. Topelius.

Pen Pictures of America, six volumes by Joel Cook.

A history of the Nineteenth Century Year by Edwin Emerson, Jr., three volumes.

Riley's Love, Lyrics.

Shakespeare's Complete Works.

Lalla Rook, Thomas Moore.

The Poems of Robert Greene, Christopher Marlowe and Ben Jonson.

The Poetical Works of Owen Meredith.

Heart Songs.

Madame Tiller's Establishment.

Ball of Tallow.

Francessa and Carlotta Rondoll, by Guy de Maupassant.

Window in Thruway by Barrie.

Richard Carvel, by Winston Churchill.

The Mettle of the Pasture, James Lane Allen.

Under Two Flags, by Ouida.

The Shadow of a Crime, by Hall Cain.

The Master Christian by Mario Corelli.

Under the Red Robe by Stanley J. Weyman.

Red Pottage, by Mary Chalmers.

Aesop's Fables.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Alice Higgin Rice.

The Sorrows of Satan, Marie Corelli.

Riley's Farm, Rhymes.

Rupert of Hentzau, Anthony Hope.

Aftermath, James Lane Allen.

Human Confessions, Frank Crane.

Audrey by Mary Johnson.

When Knighthood was in Flower, Edwin Caspden.

Choir Invincible, James Lane Allen.

With Fire and Sword, by Henry Swinklevy.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The local Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president at her home on West Paradise street.

OFFERS \$100,000 FOR WORLD COURT PLAN



Here is the latest photograph of Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, who has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the American citizen who brings forward the best practical plan for the colonization of the United States with other nations in attaining and preserving world peace.

MYSTERY IN IRENE CASTLE'S DIVORCE SUIT.



Irene Castle and Capt. R. E. Tremen

Irene Castle Tremen, widow of the late Captain Vernon Castle, has instituted divorce proceedings, in Paris, against her second husband, Captain Robert E. Tremen, wealthy Ithaca (New York) manufacturer. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, for after the divorce suit she was found dining in Paris with her husband and denied she had authorized the filing of the suit.

Agent Takes Vacation

Miss Eula Goodfellow, county demonstration agent, leaves this week for College Station where she will attend the short course. She will go by way of San Angelo and will motor to College Station with her father and other members of the family. After attending the short course they will go on to Galveston where Miss Goodfellow will spend her vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many thoughtful friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for your kindness and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister.

W. F. GARRETT and FAMILY.

J. L. CROW.

Librarian Returns From Austin

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, returned Wednesday from Austin, where she has been taking a course in library work at the State University. Miss Newton announces that the library, which has remained closed on Sunday afternoon since her departure for Austin, will remain open on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

GO NO FARTHER

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J. J. Manis, owns Auto Accessory Store, N. Bowie St., Vernon, says: "My back and kidneys were in bad shape caused from a strain. My back was so bad I could hardly turn in bed. There was a heavy pain across my back and hips. My back was so sore and lame at night I couldn't sleep and mornings when I got up I could hardly straighten. My kidneys were irregular and weak in action. The kidney secretions contained a sediment and were painful in passage. I used different kidney remedies but none of them did me any good. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Pendleton & Sons Drug Co. and two boxes of this medicine cured me of every symptom of kidney complaint. The cure Doan's gave me has been permanent."

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CANNING PROCESS FOR SOUR PICKLES

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT GIVES RECIPES APPROVED BY AGRICULTURE REPORTER

Miss Eula Goodfellow, county home demonstration agent has issued the following recipes for putting up cucumber pickles and canned okra:

Sour Cucumber Pickles

Put 4 quarts of uniformly small ripe cucumbers into a jar and pour over them a brine made by adding two cups of salt to eight cups of water. Weight the pickles down with a heavy wooden weight so that the brine completely covers them. Allow to stand until the frothing or bubbling stops. Cover so that the air is entirely kept out. For exhibit purposes pack uniformly in square quart jars, cover with the brine and seal. Acetic acid will begin to form at the end of a month. These should not be opened for use under two months.

Spiced pickles may be made by pouring spiced vinegar over the pickles after they have been put into the jars.

4 tablespoons cinnamon.
2 tablespoons cloves.
2 tablespoons dried ginger root.
6 cups of the brine in which the cucumbers have been standing.

Boil the vinegar and spices for five minutes, pour over the cucumbers that have been drained from the brine.

Canned Okra

Only young tender okra should be canned. Dip in hot water until it wilts, then plunge into cold water; remove the cap without cutting the seed pod, and pack whole. The pods should be uniform in size. Place tea-spoon salt in top of jar (quart jar) and fill jar to overflowing with water. Process one hour on three successive days (intermittent process) allowing

not more than twelve hours to elapse between each period of processing.

Dried Okra

Wash, blanch small tender pods of okra for three minutes in boiling soda water (1-2 teaspoon soda to gallon of water) and dry. Young small tender pods may be dried whole. Older pods should be cut into 1-4 inch slices. Okra is sometimes strung on a string and hung over the stove to dry. It dried in this manner, heat in oven before storing.

MRS. CARUSO'S FOSTER SISTER MARRIED ABROAD



Mrs. A. L. Fullman

Miss Anna Marie Bochi Benjamin, foster daughter of the late Park Benjamin and foster sister of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, has been married, in London, to Arthur L. Fullman, New York attorney, who represented her foster father in all business dealings. Miss Bochi when she was 12 years old, and when Mr. Benjamin died he left his millions to her, disinheriting his own children.

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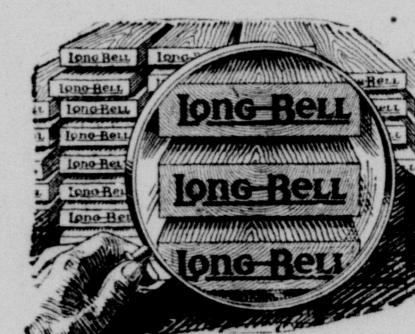
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NEW ROAD OPENS FARMERS' VALLEY TRADE TERRITORY

Lion's Club Road Committee Working With Residents of Valley Gets Right of Way

Announcement was made Monday by the Road Committee of the Lions club that the commissioners court has agreed to build a good graded road from the point where the highway crosses the Denver track North of the river on through Farmers' Valley westward to the county line. Commissioner Sidney Archer, in whose district the work is to be done, said he will start men and teams Monday morning and will rush the road to completion as rapidly as possible.

The new road will give the Farmers' Valley people an opening to come to Vernon. In the past they have had only a very poor road which has been running through pastures and was hard to travel so that most of the people of that community went to Chillicothe to do their trading. The new road will give them a good thoroughfare to Vernon.

Appearing with the Lion's club road committee before the commissioners court was representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of Farmers' Valley residents. The committee was composed of Jack Frost, J. A. Fugley, L. E. Swin and John Frost. This committee, working in conjunction with the Lion's committee has been busy several months securing the right of way for the road and it was after the right of way had all been secured that the matter was taken before the commissioners. The fences are to be moved back 15 feet and the Lion's club guaranteed the expense of doing this work, which will be \$125.

The road to be built will be about 10 miles long.

Vernon Girl Winner of Bathing Beauty Contest at Denton

A Vernon girl, Miss Nell Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar, has won first prize in a bathing beauty contest at Denton. A recent issue of a Denton paper contained the following account of the contest:

Miss Nell Hollar was awarded first prize as the most beautiful bathing beauty in the contest at Bush's swimming pool Wednesday before 2,500 spectators and over eleven other contestants. The prize was a diamond clasp string of pearls. Miss Ethel Johnson was awarded second prize, a white gold wrist watch. Miss Maud Stumbaugh third prize, a white gold diamond ring. Miss Virginia Wilson took fourth prize, sash and earrings to match. Miss Wealthie Clark was given fifth prize, a season ticket to the swimming pool.

The contestants marched around the pool several times before the judges awarded the prizes. Following the selection, the winners passed in review.

Miss Dorothy Bush and Miss Virginia Wilson swam a forty-yard dash, their hand and feet tied. This event closed the program.

The judges were Dr. A. E. F. Burton, Robert G. Gresham, T. L. Murphy, Mrs. A. E. F. Burton, Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. J. B. Bridgeman.

Son of Wilbarger County Man Killed in Automobile Crash

Word has been received by W. B. McClendon, who resides six miles west of Vernon, of the death in an Ennis hospital Sunday of his son, F. M. McClendon, age 32. The father has gone to Ennis.

F. M. McClendon, who was engaged in the real estate business in Corsicana, with Mike Bossley of Dallas, was en route by automobile to Fort Worth. The car turned turtle in rounding a curve, pinning Mr. McClendon under the body. Mr. Bissell escaped with minor injuries.

Gone To Convention

City Marshal Jim Key has gone to attend the annual convention of city marshals which is held in conjunction with the sheriff's convention. He left Sunday night.

WILSON'S DAUGHTER IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS.



Miss Margaret Wilson

HOTEL MEN WILL MEET IN VERNON

METHODIST LAWN SOCIAL WEDNESDAY

S. W. BAILEY SECURES MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 12 TO DISCUSS BUSINESS

The Red River Valley Hotel Men's Association will hold its next regular meeting at Vernon October 12. S. W. Bailey vice-president of the association went to the meeting at Wichita Falls Friday night and succeeded in securing the next meeting for this city. The newly organized association has a membership of about 30 and more are expected to be added to the list by time the meeting is held here. It covers a limited territory and the membership will probably not be more than 50 until this section of the state known as the Red River Valley district has more towns and more hotels. The organization is for the purpose of mutual benefits to the hotel men in this district.

Business of general interest to the hotels will be discussed at the meeting.

Bath Houses To Be Built at City Lake Within Short Time

Eleven jurors have been selected in Seymour for the trial of C. B. Berry on a charge of killing Wood Barton, son-in-law of John Beal Sneed, in Paducah, November 10, 1922. The twelfth juror is expected to be chosen today.

March 10 of this year Berry was shot and wounded and Sneed was charged with the shooting. A few days ago Sneed was shot and seriously wounded on the streets of Paducah and Berry was arrested following the shooting. Sneed is still in a hospital at Quanah.

Vernon Odd Fellows Install
Earl Coleman was installed as Noble Grand of the local Odd Fellow Lodge last night at a regular meeting held at the Odd Fellow hall. Arthur Carney was installed as Vice Grand. J. A. Baird, District Deputy Grand Master had charge of the installation ceremonies. Appointive officers will be installed at a later meeting.

Coffee Attends Meeting.
R. H. Coffee, director of the Texas Highway Association, left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the rally to be held there to devise ways and means of saving Federal aid on Texas highways since proposed constitutional amendment on the subject has been declared illegal by the Attorney General.

Gone To California
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison are leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., today, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell and husband. Mrs. Murchison will remain indefinitely and Mr. Murchison will return to Vernon in about three weeks.

Class Adoption Friday

T. C. Lively and L. R. Cloninger, district deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America, have arrived in Vernon for a class adoption of 25 members Friday night, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock. The adoption will be held in Odd Fellows Hall and all old members are being urged to attend.

Rebekahs Practice Tonight
The Vernon Rebekah Degree staff will meet for practice tonight at the Odd Fellow hall. A full attendance of the team is desired.

DISTRICT FARM CLUB BOYS BEGIN CAMP HERE TODAY

Some Arrived Last Night
With Scores Arriving
by Train and Automobile Throughout Day

The Wilbarger County Fair Ground is alive with boys today. They are gathering from Wilbarger, Knox, Baylor and Wichita counties to spend three days in an educational encampment. The camp is in charge of District Agent Edmonds, and the county agents of various counties.

Last night some of the boys came in and pitched camp at the fair grounds. They have been arriving by train and automobile all today. Fully 250 and possibly 300, are expected to be in camp by tonight. It is the biggest event of its kind ever held in this section of the state.

The detailed program for the encampment follows:

July 10

12 M.—Dinner.
2:00 p. m.—Address of Welcome, representative of Vernon Chamber of Commerce.
2:30—Response by representative of A. & M. College.
2:45 p. m.—Demonstration in grafting and budding by A. C. Swallow from College Station.
3:30 p. m.—Ball Game, Wilbarger vs. Foard.
6 p. m.—Swim in Vernon lake.
7 p. m.—Supper.
8 p. m.—Band Concert, Vernon Band

July 11

6:30 a. m.—Reveille.
7 a. m.—Physical Exercise, conducted by county agents.
8 a. m.—Breakfast.
9:30 a. m.—Judging Dairy Cattle conducted by R. V. Glazener, Oklahoma Union at J. A. Gilliland dairy.
5:30 p. m.—Supper at Bourland and Sharp's hog farm.
7:30 p. m.—Swim in Vernon lake.

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9 a. m.—Judging Beef Cattle, conducted by R. S. Covey, Harrold.

12 M.—Dinner at Camp.

1:30 p. m.—Break camp for home.
2:30 p. m.—Picture show at Vernon Theatre complimentary by Wilbarger Live Stock Association.

3:30—Judging Pure bred Hogs, Bourland and Sharp Hog Farm, conducted by Bourland and Sharp.

12 M.—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Judging grain sorghums conducted by M. B. Oates.

HIGHWAY ELECTION MAY YET BE SAVED

UNIVERSITY LEGAL AUTHORITY PROBES DECISION RENDERED BY KEELING

Advices from Austin at noon today were to the effect that the election for the highway amendment to the constitution of Texas to have been held July 28 may not be called off. When

Attorney General Freedling rendered an opinion Saturday that the election notice was not published and therefore the election would be void, it created consternation in the ranks of good road boosters. Since the opinion was rendered by the attorney general, three authorities on law in the law department of the University of Texas have asked that the acting Governor not call off the election until they investigate the case. They think there may be a way out which will make the election legal.

In the meantime R. H. Coffey of this city is in San Antonio where good roads boosters and county officials from all over the state are gathered to look into the situation.

L. J. Massie Here

L. J. Massie, former resident of Vernon now of Los Angeles, California, came in Saturday on business connected with his chain of grocery stores. Two of these stores are located in Vernon. Mr. Massie was one of the pioneer merchants of Vernon. He will return next week to his home.

ARTIST, HYPNOTIZED, SINGS BETTER.



Miss Hazel Eden and Dr. H. N. Moyer

Following reports from Paris that Miss Gamma Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, had permitted herself to be hypnotized before she made her premier appearance at the Paris Opera House, Miss Hazel Eden, coloratura soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, submitted to a similar experiment at the hands of Dr. Harold N. Moyer, former President of the American Medical Association and one of the leading allergists of the country. A striking change was noted in the performance of the artist, and she was able to sing in a range while, under normal conditions, would have been impossible.

ROBERT COOPER IS ASSISTANT PASTOR

WILBARGER CROPS NOW LOOKING GOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SELECTS HIM TO LEAD CHOIR AND AS LAY WORKER

LIGHT SHOWERS DID NOT HELP MUCH BUT ONLY SOME CORN SUFFERING FOR RAIN

Robert Cooper, of Denton, was chosen Sunday by the First Baptist Church of this city as assistant to the pastor. He is not a minister but will take up the work as choir director and organization among the laymen.

Mr. Cooper was in Vernon recently to direct the choir during the revival held by the Baptist Church here. He has been an evangelistic singer for a number of years and is well known through this section of the state.

Both services at the Baptist Church were well attended Sunday and there were six additions to the church. There were 411 in attendance at Sunday school.

The morning sermon subject taken by Dr. Mims, the pastor, was "Going to Church" and the evening subject was "God's Wonderful Forgiveness."

DOANS ODD FELLOWS HAVE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FRIDAY

Officers of Doans Odd Fellow Lodge No. 596 were installed Friday night at the Odd Fellow Hall of Doans by J. A. Baird District Deputy Grand Master. He was accompanied by R. P. Small, L. P. Kramer, J. F. Ivy, J. M. Keese, Millard Liles, P. M. McKinley and J. H. Jordan of Rayland, who assisted in the installation.

Charley Smith was installed as Noble Grand; Dan Massey as vice grand and appointive officers. The third degree was also conferred on one candidate by the Vernon and Doans teams. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the lodge.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll.

Miss Blanche McLarty from Vernon had the distinction of having her name on the spring term honor roll.

Raid on Gambling

Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Deputy Marshal D. Lewis raided a place in the flats Saturday night taking 10 negro men and two negro women prisoners. They were all charged with gaming.

West Vernon Revival

Rev. R. B. Cox is conducting a revival at the West Vernon school house. The services opened Sunday night and will continue for two weeks. A choir is being organized and the public generally is invited to the services.

NO ELECTION FOR ROAD AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Attorney General Rules
That Because Call Was
Not Published Election
Would Be Illegal

Coming like a thunderbolt from a clear sky was the announcement Saturday from the office of Attorney General Keeling that there will be no election July 28 on the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution of Texas. Good roads boosters in Vernon, who are working for the passage of the amendment were abagrained by the announcement and word from all over the state was to the effect that the announcement came as a complete surprise.

Attorney General Keeling held that the provision of the constitution requiring that proposed amendments to the constitution shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before election is mandatory and can not be ignored, and the required notice can not be dispensed with.

It is also pointed out that the time can not be extended because the date for the election is fixed in the proposed amendment.

The highway amendment had not been published as required by the constitution, it is stated.

The opinion was to the secretary of state and the state highway commission.

This defect is a serious blow to the construction of a system of state highways, advocates of that system declare.

Visit Wichita Dam

The big Wichita dam is becoming quite a popular place these days for sightseers who go Sunday and spend the day. The following went from here after church Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed Smith and Cary Alger.

New Dormitory for Simmons College Is to Cost \$150,000

Vernon students in Simmons college are rejoicing over the fact that the college is to have a new, modern dormitory in the western part of the country in this line. Costing approximately \$150,000 and accomodating 125 men, it is to be built on the plan employed by English universities and many eastern colleges in their residence halls for men. The rooms will be grouped about five different entries; there will be rooms for every two men, and a bath to every two suites of rooms.

Each suite of rooms is to consist of two single bedrooms and a study. The building will be three stories high and fireproof.

Building for Record To Be Erected Corner Texas and Cumberland

A new home for The Vernon Record will be erected at the corner of Texas and Cumberland streets at a cost of about \$8,000. A contract has been closed with O. A. Swinburn and work will start at once. The building will be ready for occupancy early in September.

The building is to be a one-story brick structure, thirty by 110 feet and will be built especially to suit the needs of a newspaper and job printing plant. Harvey C. Allen is the architect.

Clyde Watts In Charge

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Watts is in charge of the sheriffs office during the absence of Sheriff Frank Edmondson in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson left Monday for Galveston where Mr. Edmondson will attend the sheriff's convention.

CLAY TABLET OF BABYLONIAN DAYS

VERNON PASTOR HAS RECORD OF TRANSACTION IN ANCIENT KINGDOM OF DUNGI

When some workmen employed on the new Presbyterian Church building were discussing the length of time a brick would remain firm, Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the church, surprised them by bringing out a "brick" over 4000 years old and still in good condition.

The brick produced by Dr. Moore was in the form of a Babylonian Tablet, pronounced by Prof. A. T. Clay of the Yale University Babylonian collection, to be genuine. It was one of a number of temple records dug up in Babylon, on the sites of the ancient towns of Drehem and Jokha near Nippur, Mesopotamia. Nippur, which the Sumerian legend calls the oldest city on earth, was identical with Calneh, one of Nimrods cities mentioned in Genesis 10:10.

Drehem was a place where the archives dealing with the property of the great En-Lil temple of Nippur were located. Jokha, which represents ancient Umma, was the city of the god Sharra and the tablets in the possession of Dr. Moore was one of the official records of the Temple.

The temple with its list of functionaries, priests of various classes as well as tradesmen, was a great institution. Its records were kept in a complete form on tablets of clay, which was the writing material of the age. The tablet Dr. Moore has is about two and one half inches long by two inches wide and three fourths of an inch thick and is rounded on the ends and side. It dates from the reign of the king Dungi 2382 to 2324 B. C. and is a record of animals sent to the king. The characters are entirely distinct and are translated to mean the 47 oxen and cows, 800 sheep, and kids, 330 gazelles, 420 young animals were sent to the king and received for him by Abba-Shanga who was evidently the kings ranch foreman.



MRS. DIXON ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY ON LAWN

Mrs. J. A. Dixon entertained a number of guests Tuesday night at her home on West Texas Street, honoring her sister, Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford. Miss Minnie Frances Burton of Fort Worth, house guest of Miss Audrey Cook, and Mr. Edwin Morgan of LaGrange, who was a guest in the Dixon home.

The lawn was lighted for the occasion and tables for bridge were placed at intervals. Seven tables were played. Miss Lucille Holt and Evans Mason won high score. Miss Holt was presented with a Japanese parasol as prize. Mr. Mason and Mr. Morgan received cigars. Miss Burton was given Japanese slippers and Miss Woody a Japanese parasol.

Punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course was served at the close of the games. The following were present: Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook, Frances Burton, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Boger, Mozzie Parker, Eloise Earnest, Maudie Ladd, Johnnie Mallow, Jennie Blackman, Birdie Hatt, Charley Mae Northcott, Frances Greever, Jennie Woody, Lucille Holt and Misses Damon Shive, Dr. Standifer, Alfred Doherty, Dixon Boger, Evans Mason, Fred Burk, Hubert Sewell, Aubrey Foster, Harry Johner, G. H. Smythe, Russell White, Curtis Renfro, Edwin Morgan and Guy Pettit.

Mrs. S. S. Munger Entertains.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. S. Munger of West Wilbarger street.

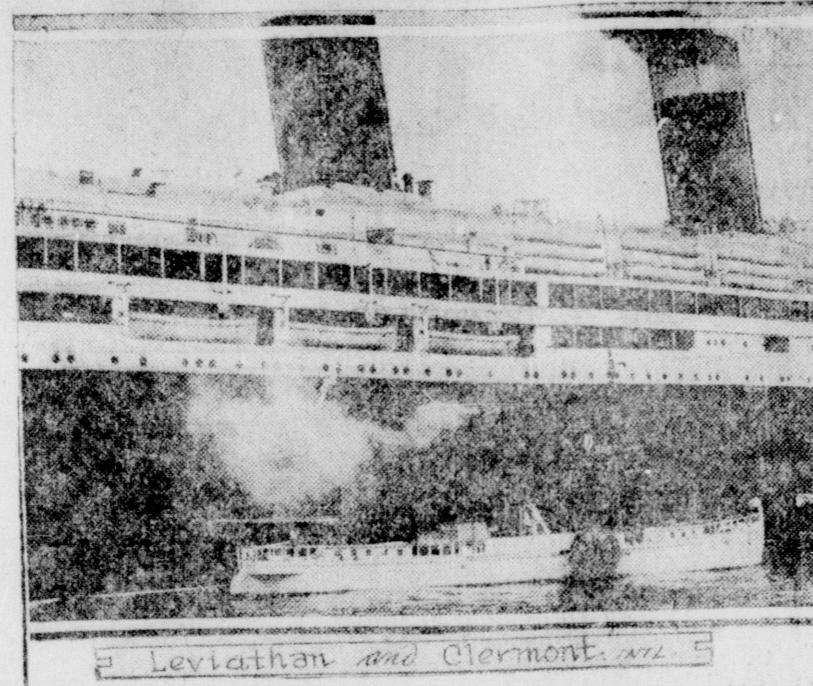
Mrs. Geo. Hardin won high score for club members and was given a dainty hand made handkerchief as prize. Guest prize went to Mrs. W. K. Long and she was presented with a bridge set.

The hostess served a delicious salad and ice course to the following club members and other invited guests: Mesdames Geo. Hardin, Erwin McCarter, Walter McCaleb, Dan Summer, Harry Colley, Dee Norwood, Joe Puker, S. W. Bailey, O. O. McCurdy, W. K. Long, Hub Colley, E. O. Youngblood, C. F. Swartwood and Misses Vera Harrington, Oleta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Don Standifer, Harriet Thomas, Dell Summer.

Entertain Van Alstyne Visitors.

Joe Smith, Jack Pattie, Don Pattie and Bert Weisner of Van Alstyne were honor guests at a party given last evening by Miss Mozzie Parker at her home on West Wilbarger street. The young men were on their way home by automobile from a visit in Kansas City. An evening of music was enjoyed. The following guests were

FIRST STEAMSHIP GREETS THE GREATEST.



Leviathan and Clermont.

A replica of the Clermont, Robert Fulton's first steamship, which started the world when it steamed under its own power from New York City to Albany, was anchored alongside the Leviathan, the world's greatest and fastest steamship, when the reconditioned German liner started her first voyage from New York as a passenger carrier under the American flag.

present: Miss Eloise Earnest, of Champaign, Ill., house guest of Miss Parker Mandie Ladd, Bentah Ladd, Lucille Holt, Charley Mae Northcott, Jennie Blackman, Florence Hackel, of Paris, house guest of Miss Mandie Ladd, and Messrs Guy Pettit, Aubrey Foster, Hubert Sewell, Evans Mason, Robert Lutz and the honorees.

Mrs. Swartwood Entertains.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood. Three tables were played and Mrs. E. M. Haney won high score for club members and was presented with a bridge slate. Mrs. Fred Thompson won high score for guests and was given a deck of cards as a prize.

A two course lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Parker, E. M. Haney, Harry Colley, C. E. Warren, Hub Colley, Dan Summer, W. E. Colley, Harry Robinson, R. H. Coffee, Fred Thompson, Misses Johnnie Mallow and Harriett Thomas.

Hostess to Friday Club.

Mrs. Joe Parker entertained the Friday Bridge Club, Friday afternoon at her home on South Nabers street. Three tables of guests played and Miss Johnnie Mallow was given a beautiful luncheon set as prize for high score. Miss Eloise Earnest, house guest of Miss Mozzie Parker, was consoled with a deck of cards.

A delicious frozen salad course was served to Mesdames E. O. Youngblood, Erwin McCarter, Harry Colley, E. M. Haney, Dee Norwood and Misses Oleta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Johnnie Mallow, Harriett Thomas, Mozzie Parker, Eloise Earnest, Dell Summer.

Resolution

A resolution by Camp Cabell No. 125 U. C. V. Again our camp is made to grieve on account of our honored Surgeon being taken away from us. Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., was a useful and honored member of our camp. We regret to give him up, but we must all submit to the grim monster. Then let us all be prepared to go when the summons comes.

L. H. STALCUP,
W. C. LUNDY, Committee.

SWEDISH CROWN PRINCE TO WED BRITISH GIRL



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RESEARCH REVEALS MANY OLD MASONS

SOME MEN IN UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN IN MASONRY MORE THAN SEVENTY YEARS

Vernon has some Masons who have been Masons for many years but recent research has brought out the fact that there are some men in the United States who have been Masons longer than the average life time of a man.

James Harrod, also of Ohio, died recently at the age of 96 years, and had been a Mason 72 years. He served as cavalryman in the war with Mexico, and also took part in the Civil War.

Luther Burbank, whose many plant creations have won him the sobriquet of Wizard, has just celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He was raised a Mason in Santa Rosa Masonic Lodge in 1921.

California boasts of another famous aged Mason in Cornelius A. Cole of Los Angeles who reached the century mark this year. He was a United States Senator during the Civil War and was a close friend of Lincoln. He has been a Mason for nearly seventy years.

But after all the palm undoubtedly goes to Dr. Joseph Halstead of Brockbridge, Mo., who is 105 years old and was made a Mason at Lexington

Ky., in 1842. He therefore has a Masonic history covering eighty-one years. He was family physician for Henry Clay and remembers seeing Lafayette upon the occasion of his American visit in 1824. Lafayette was made a Mason by Washington.

Paul Albright of Duncan, Okla., visited relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and son Leslie were in Vernon today from the Sherwood community.

Mrs. C. R. Rea and daughter, Daltis of Playdada, have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Fannin, the past week.

B and W Luncheonette

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B and W Drug Store



Our July Clearance Sale Continues

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Four Groups of Dresses in Summer Cotton and Silks

Four groups that comprise the entire stocks of summer cotton and silk dresses that were formerly priced up to \$49.50.

Silk and cotton dresses formerly

up to \$24.50

\$10.00

Silk and cotton dresses formerly

up to \$35.00

\$16.50

Silk dresses, plain and fancy formerly up to \$39.50

\$22.50

Silk dresses, plain and fancy formerly up to \$49.50

\$29.50

COATS - - SUITS - - WRAPS HALF PRICE

Choice of the entire stock of spring suits in plain and fancy styles, coats and capes in silk and wool fabrics, are offered at half the original prices.

Entire Stock of Hats in Five Groups

Values in these groups of millinery are so exceptional that description would be ridiculous, every summer hat is included in these five groups.

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MURRAY'S SHOP

LEE HIGHWAY NOW PROGRESSING FAST

WILBARGER COUNTY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN ENTIRE PROJECT 3,700 MILES LONG

Vernon having been designated as on the route of the Lee Highway and the good roads boosters of this community and Wilbarger county generally, now working hard to see the project completed, are interested in every phase of the highway work.

The length of Lee Highway, from New York to San Francisco is 3,700 miles of which 370.1 miles lie in Virginia.

The Virginia section of Lee Highway, from the Key Bridge at Washington to the Tennessee line at Bristol is for the most part, already a modern highway and when construction under way or soon to begin has been completed, the Lee Highway in Virginia will be a safe, comfortable, and economic road, with the exception of three gaps, totaling 35.8 miles.

Leaving Washington over the new Key bridge pavement extends six miles out to Falls Church with the exception of 1.3 miles for which contract will soon be let, an 18 foot concrete road. From Falls Church to Fairfax Court House, 8.4 miles contract for an 18 foot concrete road will soon be let. From Fairfax Court House to the Rappahannock, 38.3 miles is either pike or surfaced macadam.

The first gap is encountered at the Rappahannock, 52.7 miles from Washington. It extends to Washington, Va. and is 14.7 miles in length. Four miles are now under construction by a camp of convicts, leaving a gap of 10.7 miles, not provided for. It is an old country road, not properly graded or drained, the soil is red clay, it becomes impassable after prolonged rain in winter; in the summer it is always usable.

The second gap is a six mile stretch between Sperryville and Thornton's Gap, the top of the Blue Ridge mountains, the road from Washington, Va. to Sperryville being surfaced macadam. This is a badly worn macadam rough in places but always usable.

From Thornton's Gap, across the South Shenandoah Valley through Luray with its magnificent caverns to the crest of the Massanutten Mountain is 18.3 miles, of which six miles, from Luray eastward will soon be under construction.

Since its designation as Lee Highway the citizens of Luray and Page Counties have held several "Build a Road in a Day" gatherings, and have by voluntary contributions, with assistance from the county, put the road across the valley in good condition using shale and gravel. The story of their efforts and the results has been published and scattered broadcast, similar movements elsewhere throughout the country. Recently the office of Indian Affairs of the Federal Interior Department has sent the story to all Indian agencies, leading to a great improvement within the reservations from the efforts of the Indians themselves.

From the top of the Massanutten one looks down upon the North Shenandoah Valley, which with the parallel South Shenandoah forms the famous Valley of Virginia. Four miles of the trip from the Divide is over a new bituminous pavement, one of the finest in the State, and a mile ride over surface treated macadam brings one to the pavement which is continuous or will be when present work is finished, all the way to Bristol, excepting for gap number three in vicinity of Christiansburg, in Montgomery county.

The third gap is an old pike, always usable, but rough in places, 23.1 miles in length. Contract will soon be let shortening this to 19.1 miles. It is hoped that contract for the remainder may be let this summer.

With these three gaps constructed the Virginia section of Lee Highway will be in condition to advertise as a practical touring route, though it will lack much of being a modern highway from Washington to Newmarket, and the pavement must be widened and strengthened in many places from Newmarket to Bristol. This cannot be done within a reasonable time without a great increase of funds, totaling at least \$10,000,000 a year for the entire state.

Glasses That Fit Perfectly

Not only the way you see through them, but the way you look with them on. That's our reputation because we devote our time exclusively to the scientific examination of the eye and furnishing glasses. E. M. Leutwyler.

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Miss Esther Teinert returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Dallas. She also attended the Walther League Convention while there. Other young people who went from here were: Misses Ella and Agnes Lowke and Henry Lowke and Ernest Lehman.



Fleeing from Mt. Etna, Italy

Here is the first photograph of a sad sight in one of the little towns at the base of Mount Etna, in Italy, with the inhabitants precipitately flight from their homes before the streams of lava buried them.

City Briefs

John Knapp of Haulk Hill was here Saturday.

H. N. Norton of Haulk Hill was here Saturday.

Neal Hamilton of Odell was here on business Saturday.

Miss Florence Hackel of Paris is a guest of Miss Beulah Ladd.

Miss Lois McGaughy is visiting friends in Clinton, Okla.

A. F. Winston left Monday for a business trip to Plainview.

J. B. Love has returned from a business trip to Galveston.

Mrs. W. N. Martin has returned to her home from a local hospital.

C. H. Smythe went to Fort Worth Sunday on a short business trip.

Misses Don and Bob Standifer returned Saturday from a week's stay at Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and son Roy of Downs, were in Vernon yesterday.

C. A. Gribble of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carnes.

Miss Anette Smith has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers and little son, Harrold of Fargo were here Monday.

Miss Jennie Woody, of Weatherford, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon.

Mrs. L. B. Sanderson and son, Kermit visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks and L. E. Piper were visitors at the Wichita dam Sunday.

Stewart Tisdal, former Vernon boy, now of Wheeler was here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Vera Harrington returned Friday from Pueblo, Colorado, where she visited friends.

J. W. Keyes and family visited relatives in Oklahoma during the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Beal, and daughter Miss Ella Beal, who have gone to Sweetwater for a visit.

Mrs. S. M. Purvis, of Gainesville, has arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. N. onner.

I want to rent a modern five room house for long term. Phone No. 616 or 632, P. O. Box 1132. 48 tce.

Miss Eleanor Gribble of Wichita Falls who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Carney has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb, who reside eight miles southwest of Vernon announced the birth of a baby girl.

Misses Beulah Ladd and Florence Hackel and Aubrey Foster and G. C. Morris spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. J. Bank of Burkburnett was

MOTHER AND SON GRADUATE TOGETHER.



Mrs. R. A. Surself and Naomi

Mrs. Rosalee A. Pusek, 56, mother of nine children and grandmother of six, a modest, gray-haired woman, stood among the graduates of the Los Angeles (California) high school and received her diploma with her son, Frank. In the audience was her daughter, Naomi, "baby" of the family, herself a freshman. A desire to keep up with modern education was the reason for her progress through high school.

operated on yesterday in a local sanitarium and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. J. A. Randall was a guest of her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Gookin and Miss Allie Randall at Electra over Sunday.

Mrs. Hubbard and daughter and Harry Perkins, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason.

Walter Lorance returned yesterday from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil DeVeer, of Wichita Kansas.

Mesdames L. G. Hawkins, S. W. Bailey and J. V. Townsend motored to Wichita Falls today to visit friends for a few hours.

Cy Long, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake Company, leaves today for New York to purchase the fall stocks for the local store.

Miss Mildred Davenport, of Pilot Point, a recent graduate of the Denton Normal is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hooper.

Misses Ena Mounts and Ben McAuley have returned to their home in Frederick, Okla., after visiting friends in this city for several days.

Guy R. Jones, county farm agent of Wichita County, is in the city this week as one of the instructors at the County Club Boys Encampment.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson has returned to her home in Thalia after spending several weeks in a local hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mary Henderson returned this week from Crowell where she visited friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Kincaid for a visit.

Miss Minnie Frances Burton, who has been the guest of Miss Audrey Cool the past week left Thursday night for her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and daughter Evelyn and Miss Lena Tolbert are in Odell where Mr. Ross is taking his vacation from the First Guaranty bank.

Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Mr. ad Mrs. Harry Weir

BE EYE WISE

At the first indication of eye strain when they water, smart, blur, itch, inflame and get sore or give you headache or dizziness, consult us. Better be wise than sorry. E. M. Leutwyler. 53 Ite.

Miss Mary Hughes, of Hinds, who won first prize in the county clothing contest here recently, will leave this week for College Station to attend the short course. This trip was given as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Cross Plains, who have been visiting their son, R. L. Freeman and family of South Main Street, left yesterday for a visit with another son at Pyron.

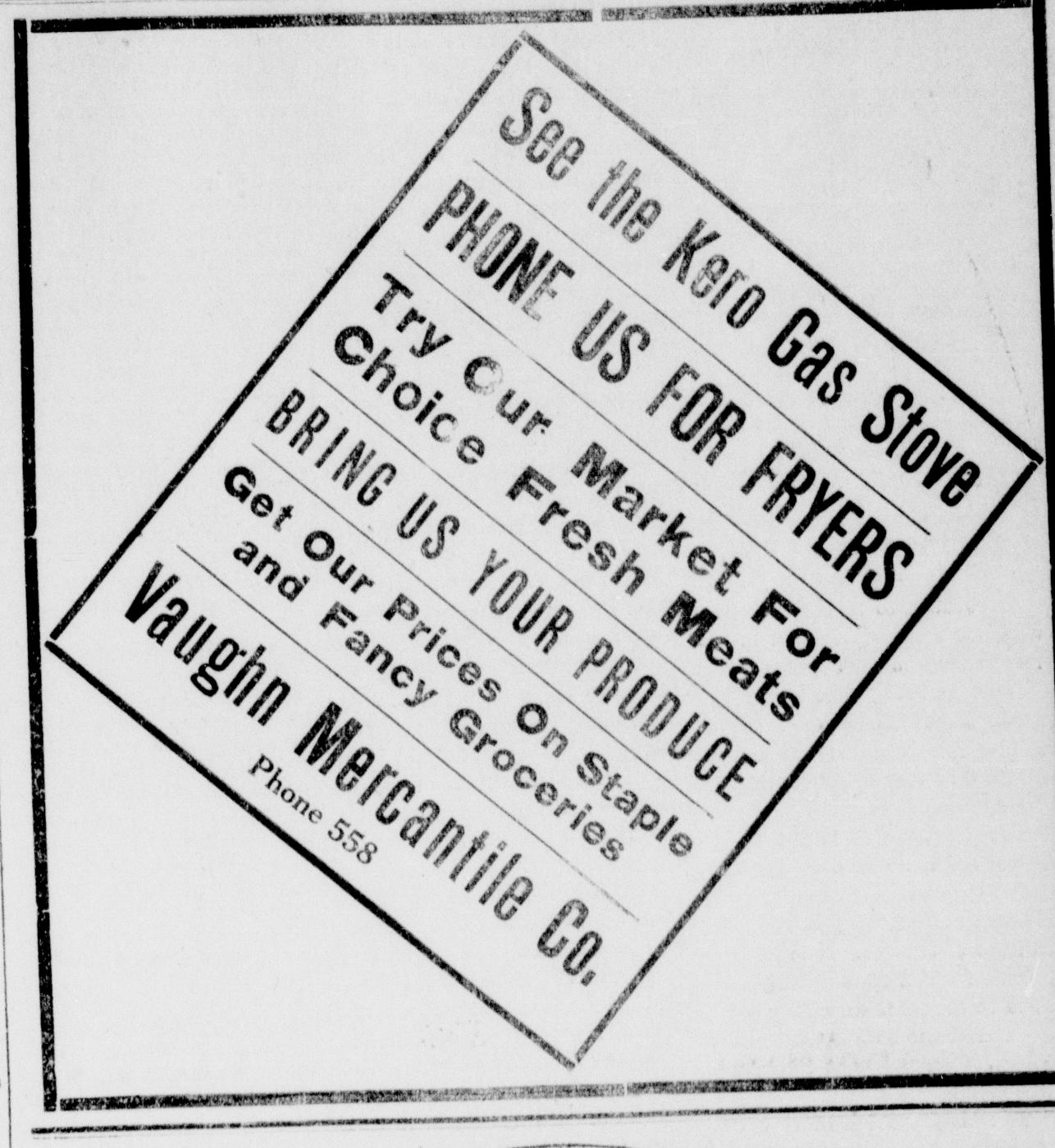
W. H. Gilliland, of Oakwood, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with relatives Mrs. Gilliland came last week and they will return home at the end of the week. C. W. Gilliland, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his brother and both were guests of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Blair.

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and gives quick relief.
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Phone 312



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Is she your slave or your wife? Is it the right spirit of love to find her at evening tired and worn out from the day's household duties?

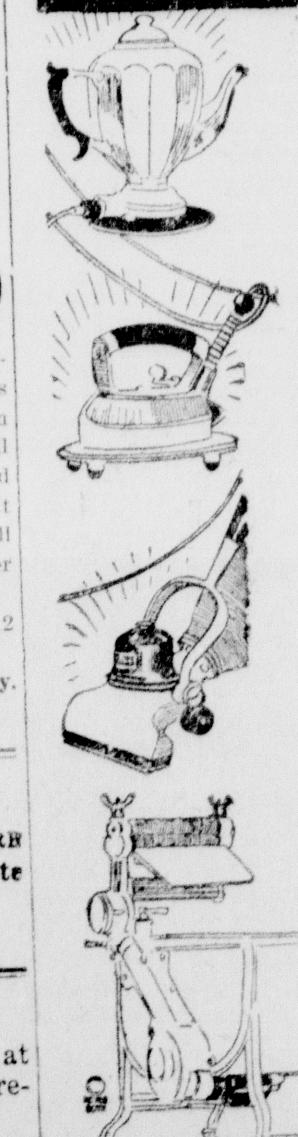
These are questions you cannot evade. And you know there is a way to avoid her tiredness and her weariness of keeping the house clean and tidy for you! The "way" is through Electrical Appliances.

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James Gardner Rossman, Mgr.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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utation or standing of any individual, firm
or corporation, that may appear in the
columns of The Record, will be gladly cor-
rected when called to the attention of the
editor.

TWENTY CASES A DAY.

According to a Vernon man
who was serving as juror in the
recent session of Federal Court
at Wichita Falls, no less than 120
cases were finally disposed of
in one week's sitting, making an
average of twenty cases per day.

One needs only to compare
this record, which is not exception-
al for a Federal court, with
the records of our State courts to
see that something is radically
in need of change. It is not un-
common for a case of import-
ance to consume an entire week
of the time of a State court.

Cases often last two and three
weeks in State courts.

The explanation of this differ-
ence lies in the fact that
State courts consume too much
time in consideration of petty
technicalities which have little
or no relation to common sense
or justice. Prospective jurors
are excused for the most trivial
reasons. It has almost reached
the point in Texas that a man
who reads newspapers or is ca-
pable of forming an opinion is
ineligible for jury service in a
murder case.

If these things promoted jus-
tice there would be no cause for
complaint. Justice is worth
whatever it costs, but no well-
informed person would for an
instant contend that justice in
Federal courts is less certain
than in State courts. The petti-
fogging in State courts defeats
justice and is a reproach to our
system of jurisprudence. Swift
and certain punishment is the
only remedy for lawlessness, but
as long as it is safer to commit
murder in Texas than it is to run
a locomotive we will continue to
see law defied and civilization
outraged.

We loud profit by emulating
the methods used in Federal
courts.

MAKING TEXAS SAFE FOR
THE UNWARY.

A dispatch from Fort Worth
reports that seventeen pleas of
guilty had been in the present
term of Federal Court in oil
fraud cases up to Friday of the
past week. Fines aggregating
\$100,602 and prison sentences
aggregating 27 years were as-
sessed in these cases. On the
same day we learn that eighteen
other promoters had been in-
dicted on charges of using the
mails to defraud. It is pretty
safe to assume that pleas of
guilty or convictions will quickly
follow in these eighteen new
cases.

Figured at the same rate as

the seventeen cases in which
pleas of guilty had already been
entered fines collected from oil
promoters during this term of
Federal Court of Fort Worth
will likely reach the astounding
total of a quarter of a million
dollars, not counting the prison
terms.

This is cleaning up the ring of
fraudulent oil promoters at a
rapid rate and with a vengeance
which is certain to have a whole-
some effect on those who may
feel impelled to follow the paths
of the men and women who have
run amuck of the Federal court
in North Texas.

The idea back of this cam-
paign to clean up the fraudulent
promoters seems to be to make
Texas safe for suckers. If the
effort succeeds we ought to get
a lot of new citizens from other
states. Anyway, why should
one's money be taken away from
him merely because he has a
weakness for beautifully litho-
graphed oil and mining stocks?
Few of us can resist the wiles of
the "thousand per cent" stock
salesmen.

THE LITERACY TEST.

Secretary of Labor Davis is
the son of an unlettered immigrant
who came to this country
forty-two years ago. Of the
elder Davis we know little. In
fact, the only reason he has ever
been spoken of is due to the fact
that he was the father of son
who has achieved success, fame
and honor in the country of his
adoption. But after all, what
more could be asked of this illit-
erate Welsh immigrant than the
giving of a useful son to the
United States?

If the literacy test for immi-
grants had been in effect forty-
two years ago the father of Sec-
retary Davis would have been
sent back home. Some of our
best citizens have been men of
little or no education. Some of
our worst citizens are highly
educated. Education is a good
thing but it is not always the in-
dication of character. If Con-
gress could devise a character
test to be applied to immi-
grants instead of a literacy
test we would be much safer
from the dangers of radicalism.

THE FARM FEATURE

By Phoebe K. Warner

Why do the home folks take the
home paper? If the home editor only
knew the whole answer to that question
his business would be an assured
success. The editor is not caring so
much what goes into his paper so long
as it is decent and clean and a credit
to him. He don't care whether the
columns are filled with parties, mis-
sionary meetings, revivals, weddings,
births, oil news, real estate transfers
or what not. What he wants to do is
please the people if such thing be pos-
sible. That is why he is in the busi-
ness primarily. And the better he
pleases the people the more profit there
is in the business for him. And that
is his secondary motive in running a
paper. Now, you may not believe that.
You may think we have those motives
reversed. But we haven't. No, the
average newspaper man is not in the
business for his health or for his per-
sonal amusement. But the successful
newspaper man is in the business
for the sake of being of some real service
to his community and his country and
the joy that comes through achievement.
That man is the happiest who
puts something over whether he make
a pile of money or not. But if he can
make good money by putting a good
business over then he is happier.

This is why we say the first purpose
of the newspaper man is to please
and serve the people. And if he fails
to do this watch his subscription list
dwindles. But if he can only find out
what it is that the people really want
that is what he is going to try to give them.
For, after all, publishing a
newspaper is just like any other mer-
cantile business, you have to sell the
news to the people and in order to do
that you have to have what they want
for sale. And the whole business finally
resolves itself into the study of
your patrons and readers. We say
patrons and readers because so often
folks do take time to read the home
paper who do not go to the trouble
and expense of paying for it.

Now we are wondering where most
of the people live and what they do
who read this paper. Do you live in
town and have things for sale, or do
you live in the country and go to town
for part of your buying? And if you
live in the country do you have any-
thing for sale that the town folks
might need or want? If the latter do
you ever let the town folks know what
you have for sale? And along with
all the town talk that finds its way to
the country via the home paper route
is there a spot anywhere in your paper
that is devoted especially to the com-
munity readers and their interests? For
instance, who pays for the paper? Dad,
of course, as a rule. Well, is there
a page or a column in the paper
anywhere of special interest to the
farm dad and his business? Is there
a definite section set apart for the
exchange of ideas and hogs and sows
and seed corn and farm machinery
and anything else he may want to get
rid of or get?

Now we are not saying this to boast
the Groom Booster, but we believe the
Groom Booster carries one of the best
farm features of any county weekly
in the whole country. But the Groom
Booster is unique in other ways as
well. Its makeup is on the magazine
style which gives it more pages of
less size than the regular county
weekly paper. The chief advantage of
this style is it has more separate
spaces for different kinds of news,
making it possible to dignify more
special interests with a whole page
space. In its "Better Livestock Means
a Better County" section and "Scrub
Days are Over" every member of the
farm home has a place. Read this
example:

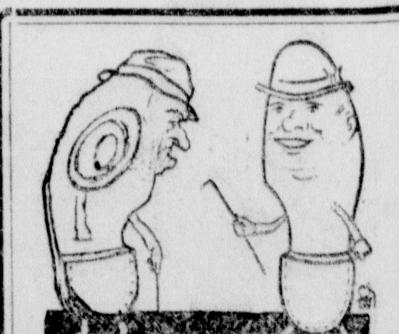
"PIG CLUB PIGS"

"I'm offering choice pigs at wean-
ing age out of my Poland China Pig
Club GIFT—a full sister to The Lieu-
tenant and sired by a good son of the
Jayhawk, at \$25. each.—Miss Juin-
ette Elkins."

How is that for a farm ad? Don't
you suppose a girl that is doing such
a business as that will be interested
in what every other girl in the county
is doing in the better live stock busi-
ness? And don't you suppose her
father is prouder of that ad than if it
were his own? And don't you imagine
that ad inspires them to send that
paper to their friends and relatives all
over the country? Just now it seems
that hogs and hogs and hogs are the
farm feature of that paper. "Getting
hogs ready for the Fall Fairs," "Pigs
Keep Boys on the Farm," "Club work
has developed a business relationship
that I never dreamed could exist be-
tween father and son" says one father.
Oh, it's fine when father and son are
interested in the same business and
the same newspaper and read and
study the same things and get ac-
quainted with each other by working
together for better things—even hogs.
If hogs will bring the fathers and sons
together in friendly business relations
let's have more hogs. Let's advertise
the truth about hogs.

Now we are wondering how many
of the readers of the home paper ever
march up to the editor and tell him
what they like to read in his columns.
And if there are any things in it you
do not like (of course there are) do you
ever offer something better to fill that
space? Or do you keep your good
ideas to yourself and then criticise
what you do not like in the paper and
keep quiet about the things that do
please you? If the farm folks want
more farm news in the paper and less
city and town society news then it is
up to them to help put it there by
supporting and filling a section with
their own interests. The average editor
would rather report a fine crop of
Poland China pig once in a while than
one more pink tea. We believe the
home paper can help turn the tide of
humanity back toward the farm by
using more farm features for farm
folks. The country folks know what
is going on in town all right. But
how about the town folks? Do they
hear half the good that is going on in
the country? The home paper is the
only medium of exchange. It is the
only publication that is universally
read in the town and in the country.
Why don't more farm folks take their
home paper?

Miss Lucile McLaren of Graham
was a guest Sunday of her cousin,
Miss Alice Gibson

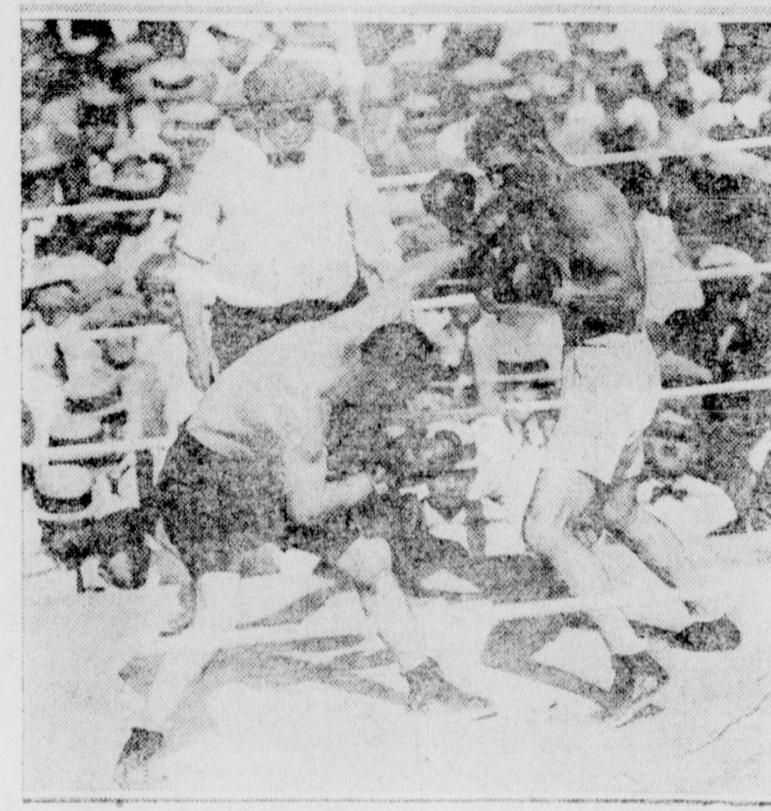
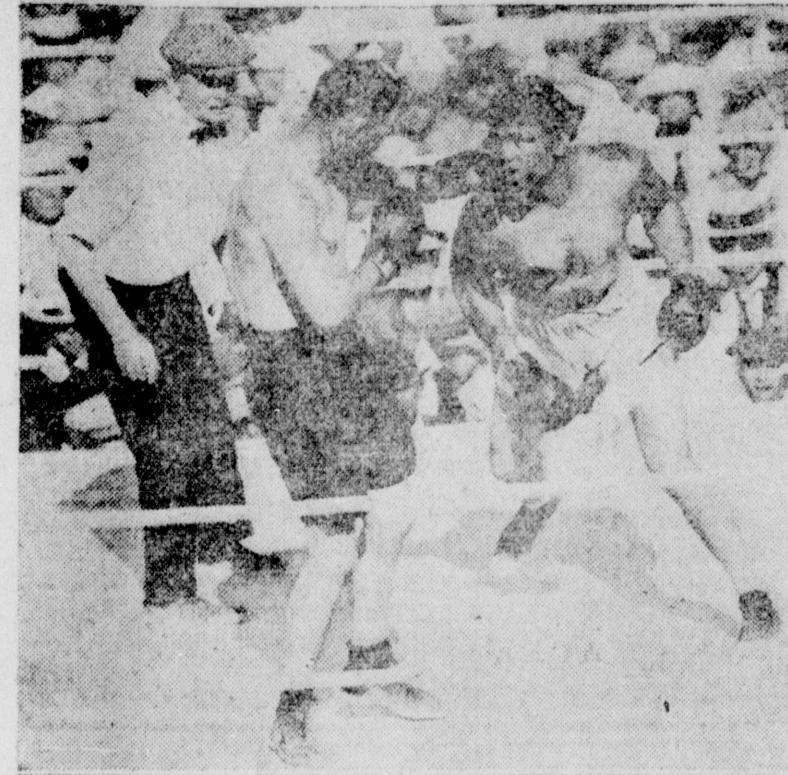


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Good appearance is impos-
sible unless your shoes are
neat and attractive. Your
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like new.

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Two pictures of the world's heavyweight championship bout at Shelby, Montana, when Tom Gibbons of St. Paul surprised the world by carrying Jack Dempsey along for fifteen full rounds. The photographs show strikingly the able defense of Gibbons and also the fact that he was able to reach the champion.

Return From Dallas

Mrs. R. B. Sherrill and daughter,
Miss Thelma, and son William, Jr.,
returned home Saturday after a two
month's stay in Dallas, where Miss
Thelma studied pipe organ and ex-
pression.

Mrs. LaBonne Elliott and Miss
Beryl Dixon who came to spend
the week end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, returned last
night to Breckenridge. They were
accompanied by Miss Jennie Woody.

of Weatherford and Edwin Morgan of
La Grange who have been visiting in
the Dixon home.

Mrs. J. R. Stinson of Lamar, Colo.,
who has been visiting relatives here,
spent last week in Wichita Falls the
guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Crumpler.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConahay visited
there Saturday and she returned
with them.

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Men, Old and Young
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ard suits at 25 to 50
per cent off.

Remember we have nothing but good cloth-
ing and stand behind every suit—Get your
suit now.

H. F. McKibbin

Thursday Night Installation

The encampment branch of Odd Fel-
lowship will install officers Thurs-
day night at the Odd Fellow Hall and
all past patriarchs are asked to at-
tend and assist in the installation.
Work will also be done in the Purple
Pittman, brother of Mrs. Reed Smith,
and Golden Rule Degrees.

Visiting In Cleburne
Miss Nina Marion Smith, Reed
Smith, Jr. and Miss Orene Holt left
last week for Cleburne to spend sev-
eral weeks visiting relatives. They
went by automobile with Raymond
Pittman, brother of Mrs. Reed Smith,
who came for them.

FRYERS.

Bring me your frying chickens and I will give you—

25 CENTS PER POUND

this week. Get my prices on your grocery needs.

G. W. LANIER

Announcement

I have accepted a position with the Pioneer Auto
Supply, 325 North Main Street and will be pleased
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Tires and Tubes and Auto Accessories.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Our Semi-Annual Sale Opened Saturday, July 7th
And Closes Saturday July 21st., Two Weeks of Fast Selling

Hundreds of Satisfied Shoppers Made Purchases Here the First Three Days of this Sale—Many Hundreds More Will Take Advantage of These Unmatchable Values in the Remaining Ten Days of This Sale

Due to the backward spring and late start on the summer season we find ourselves with the largest stock of standard merchandise we have ever had to offer at this sale clearing time. The entire store is overflowing with new things that we simply must clear. This is the most extensive sale we have ever had but all this season's merchandise must go now, we need the MONEY and the ROOM for in-coming Fall merchandise. The close-out prices we are offering will give you the greatest values in the history of Vernon. Avail yourself of the exceptional savings offered in every department in this Big Store, in men's and boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings—Women's and children's wearing apparel, Millinery, Shoes, Dry Goods and Luggage, together with the many, many items we don't have space to mention here—Come in and look around, the values here will surprise you.

FASHIONABLE DRESSES

20 TO 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Printed crepe de chine, canton crepes, roshanura and fine flat crepes, some beaded, draped and embroidered. Distinctive frocks for every use. Values \$19.50 up to \$65.00. Reduced \$9.95 up to \$39.50



SUITS—COATS—CAPES HALF PRICE AND LESS

Lovely suits for travel and general wear. Fashioned of poiret twill and tricotine in navy, and all colors, including every smart model presented this season. Values \$34.50 up to \$84.50. Reduced \$17.25 up to \$42.50

SPLENDID BLOUSE VALUES 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Suit blouses of beautiful crepe de chine, roshanura and canton crepe, in grey almond green, rose, white and soft shades of blue and tan. Many show exquisite embroidery trim. Values \$6.50 up to \$16.50. Reduced \$3.25 up to \$8.25

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies silk and muslin underwear.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Children's muslin teddies, bloomers and princess slips—Priced 50c to \$2.50

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Ladies' and children's gingham tissue gingham and linen dresses. Priced \$1.50 up to \$9.50
1 lot ladies' gingham and percale aprons, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values 95c

LADIES' SWEATERS

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Light weight wool and fiber silk sweaters, slip-overs, Tuxedo and jacquett style. Price reduction makes these an ideal purchase for the August vacationist. Priced \$5.00 up to \$19.50 AT ONE-HALF PRICE

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our extra large line of ward-robe steamer and dress trunks, traveling bags and suit cases.
Ladies' and men's traveling bags \$2.50 up to \$35.00
Leather suit cases \$1.50 up to \$25.00
Men's Gladstone bags \$32.50 up to \$34.50
Ladies' traveling cases \$5.00 up to \$22.50
Hartman and Belber ward-robe trunks \$35.00 to \$75.00
Standard ward-robe trunks \$22.50 \$37.50
Wonderful lot of steamer and dress trunks \$5.00 to \$25.00

Come to this Money Saving Sale—the values are genuine and we handle standard merchandise—Goods that you can depend on. This is our regular July Clearance Sale. We appreciate your business and good will. Our efficient sales people will give you special attention, helping you to get just the things you want at these great Money-Saving values. We have many other special values not mentioned above for want of space—Remember Sale Starts Saturday, July 7th and Ends Saturday, July 21st, lasting two weeks. We have arranged everything for your convenience and comfort. Don't fail to attend.

SILK SPECIAL 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Hundreds of yards of the finest and most desirable spring and summer silks
Canton crepe—40-inch navy, black and all the new and wanted shades \$2.00 to \$5.00 values—Sale \$1.55 up to \$3.95
Taffeta—Black and colors in pure dye taffeta, yard wide \$1.95 to \$3.95
Late novelties in fancy and King Tut crepes, \$3.50 to \$6.50 values—Sale Price \$1.95 to \$3.95
Poisleys on cotton crepe and crepe de chine in beautiful designs, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values—Sale \$1.95 to \$2.65

DRAPERY AND CURTAIN NETS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Imported fancy cretonnes for draperies and portiers 65c to \$1.25
Lovely chintz cloth; individual patterns designed by Marshall Fields Co. of Chicago for draperies 85c to \$1.25
Fancy cretonne, 36-inch wide 35c
Fancy and plain colored silkaline 25c to 35c
Fine curtain nets in ecru and white, 35c to 65c ALL ONE-FOURTH OFF.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Plain table damask 65c, 75c and \$1.00
Fancy colored damask \$1.25 to \$1.50
Linen table damask \$1.50 to \$3.50
Napkins to match \$2.50 to \$8.50 per Dozen

WASH FABRICS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

50c value tissue ginghams, 32-inch 25c
50c value fancy voile 25c
75c value fancy colored ratine 39c
75c value tissue gingham checks and stripes 39c
40c to 50c value ginghams 25c
25c value ginghams and percale 19c
30c to 35c value gingham and percale, 32-inch 24c
15c to 20c value gingham and percale, 27-inch 11c

PARASOL SPECIAL

All our daintiest and smartest styled parasols, including sun umbrellas in colors. A wonderful variety in handles and the fashionable shapes marked down to and below cost. Priced \$2.50 to \$10.00 at—

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JULY CLOSE OUT OF BAGS AND PURSES

Vanity, dress and travel type, handsome novelty and plain bags in silk and leather, fancy mountings. Priced \$2.50 to \$21.50.

At One-Half Price

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY AND CHILDREN'S SOX

All silk and lisle top stockings, broken lines in black, brown and grey—
\$1.50 values at 95c
\$2.00 values at 1.35
\$3.00 values at 1.95

CHILDREN'S SOX

50-cent lisle sox 29 Cents
75-cent lisle sox 39 Cents

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our popular line of children's slippers and sandals, all patent and kid leather and many combinations—
\$1.00 value, 75c—\$1.25 values, 95c—\$1.50 values, \$1.15
\$2.00 values, \$1.55—\$2.50 values, \$1.95—\$3.50 values, \$2.75

EXTRA SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

85 men's spring 3-piece suits at half their former prices, broken lines from Hart Schaffner & Marx, "Rico" and "Fratt" clothes for men and young men
\$24.50 suits, \$12.25—\$27.50 suits, \$13.75—\$30.00 suits, \$15.00
\$35.00 suits, \$17.50—\$39.50 suits, \$19.75—\$45.00 suits, \$22.50



20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Our large assortment men's spring and summer suits—this includes all our Tropical Worsts and Palm Beach suits from Hart Schaffner & Marx—"Rico" and "Fratt" Clothes for men and young men—this means choice of our best suits.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Choice line boys' and children's suits including all wash suits and boys' pants—A saving of \$1.00 to \$4.00 on each suit.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All men's spring and summer dress pants, this means you buy them under replacement prices—but WE MUST CLEAR THEM OUT.
Special lot men's khaki pants, \$2.00 values \$1.55
Special lot men's khaki pants, \$2.50 values \$1.95

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Bonner Phelps, straws—Season only starting for straws. You buy them for half price,
\$2.00 value, \$1.00—\$3.00 value, \$1.50—\$5.00 value, \$2.50

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

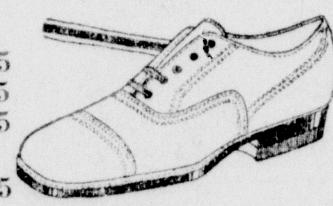
200 men's dress hats, all new spring styles—
\$3.50 values, \$2.75—\$5.00 values, \$3.95—\$7.50 values, \$5.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

300 men's and boys' dress caps, Spring styles—
\$1.00 caps, 75c—\$1.25 caps, 95c—\$1.50 caps, \$1.15
\$2.00 caps, \$1.55—\$2.50 caps, \$1.95—\$3.00 caps, \$2.35
Special lot men's dress shirts, \$3.00 to \$3.50 values \$1.95
Special lot men's dress shirts, \$2.00 to \$3.00 values \$1.55
Special lot men's dress shirts, \$1.75 to \$2.50 values \$1.29
Special lot men's dress shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values 95c
Special lot men's union suits, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values 95c
Special lot men's union suits, 75c to \$1.00 values 49c

SALE MEN'S OXFORDS

Edwin Clapp, \$13.50 to \$14.50 oxfords \$10.95
Howard & Foster, \$9.50 to \$10.00 oxfords \$6.95
Dixon's special \$7.50 to \$8.50 oxfords \$5.95
Special table Edwin Clapp, H. & F., a broken lines, Extra Special \$3.95



JULY CLEAN-UP SALE

Ladies' pumps, straps and combinations—Late Spring and Summer styles, most all leathers and combinations, a money-saving event for our customers
All black satins and black satin combinations, baby Spanish ind 14-8 heels, \$5.85
\$8.50 to \$11.00 values \$5.85
Suede combinations in straps and colonials, baby Spanish and 14-8 heel, \$8.00 to \$9.50 values \$5.85
Patent combinations and all kid leathers, straps and pumps, \$7.50 up to \$9.50 values \$5.85

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

350 pairs ladies popular sellers in straps, pump and low shoes—Smart styles many combinations, \$3.50 values, \$2.75—\$5.00 val. \$3.95—\$6.50 val. \$4.95
Special table broken lines, values up to \$7.50. Sale \$2.95
200 pairs ladies' patent and all kid pumps and straps, 16-8 heels left over from last season—Your choice 95c

Dixon Dry Goods Company
"Vernon's Leading Department Store"

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Hankins, who has been preaching for the past week and earlier part of this one closed his series of sermons Tuesday night. Everyone who came enjoyed them.

Miss Clarice Hamilton was a visitor in Crowell this week.

Miss Sofa Austin, who formerly lived in this community, is visiting relatives and friends in this community and near Odell.

Miss Argie Parks and H. C. Parks were visitors at Odell and Jackson Springs Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Parks was a visitor of Mrs. M. S. McCollum Saturday.

Mrs. Lott Patterson and son Marvin, visited her daughter Mrs. Harris and family Friday.

Roy and Homer Patterson were visitors in Vernon Friday.

Miss Opal McDougal was a visitor of Mrs. M. S. McCollum Friday.

J. C. Johnston, Lucille and Thelma Killough motored to Vernon Saturday.

ODELL NEWS

By special correspondence.

The Baptist revival will start July 15.

W. T. Bell and wife of Pleasant Valley, were in Odell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys White will leave soon for Amarillo to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends at that place.

The social given by Miss Lorraine Hankins Friday afternoon was well attended.

W. A. Bell and sons have been working on his farm the past week.

Several people from Odell left for Medicine Park to spend a few weeks including Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr, Misses Fern and Anna Lou Kester, of the Pleasant Valley community.

E. C. Bratcher was here Thursday afternoon on business.

Miss Gladys White spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Hamilton.

Miss Sophie Austin is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and granddaughter, Ruth, will leave soon for Ohio where they will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Master Miles Starr motored to the Pleasant Valley community Thursday evening.

Those from here attending the 4th of July picnic at Quanah were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle and daughter Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr and daughter, Gilma; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr and family.

Farmers near Odell are busy chopping cotton at present.

Sebia Bell was here Thursday evening.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Paul Boone visited Charlie and Emil Kester Sunday.

Miss Salome Davis was in the Pleasant Valley community Friday.

Hubert Bratcher has been appointed superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. The Sunday school is progressing nicely at present.

L. B. Hankins has been preaching the past week at the Pleasant Valley church house delivering a series of Methodist doctrinal sermons.

FILIPINO SENATE CHIEF HITS GENERAL WOOD



Manuel Queson, President of the Filipino Senate, charges that Governor General Leonard Wood has been unduly interfering with the internal affairs of the islands. General Wood is invested with supreme authority there now.

FARMERS!

We have installed a first class corn mill at our blacksmith shop in north Vernon, and can save you money. First class meal guaranteed.

J. A. WILKINSON & SON

Cerner Fannin and Dean Streets

WEST VERNON NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook's baby boy was severely burned last Monday night when it was playing and got a box of matches and set its clothes on fire before it was noticed by parents. The baby is reported to be doing nicely at this writing.

Melton Peden, of Vernon, and his mother and sister, Mrs. Peden and Mrs. Francis Rogers of West Vernon went to Burk Burnett Saturday.

Mr. Max Knauth was confined to his bed last week, but is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. Price and mother, of Fargo, spent the afternoon Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Knauth.

Mrs. W. O. Haney had the misfortune to severely burn her foot last week.

Max Knauth and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Price and family of Fargo.

O. Tieke went to his farm east of Okonkum last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sherbit spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Porter, of Vernon.

The Baptist preacher, Rev. Mr. Cox began a two weeks meeting at West Vernon Saturday night. Mr. Cox will be assisted by the young preacher Clint Castleberry in the holding of the meeting.

Miss Pearlie Smith entertained a large number of friends with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Saturday night.

J. D. Cook and family spent the night with Sid Liles and family.

Mrs. Will Martin spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Jim Shepard, who resides east of town and has been sick for some time.

Boone Martin and family and several friends of Vernon went to the Wichita dam on a picnic Wednesday.

Miss Gladys White spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Hamilton.

Miss Sophie Austin is here visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett at Lockett.

Misses Lily and Annie Birchfield, visited Misses Vera and Lorene Cox Sunday.

Miss Bennie Lou Gilchrist spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Stephens.

Otto and Charles Wiseman attended the show in Vernon Saturday night.

Miss Esther Anderson visited Mrs. A. Wiseman Tuesday.

Little Margie Stephens is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida and daughter, Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paschall went to Sunday school at the Church of Christ in Vernon Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Davison of Fargo, will preach here Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Leo Crow of Oklahoma Saturday afternoon. The young woman formerly lived in this community and was loved by everyone. She has many friends here who will miss her.

L. T. Wiseman is sick this week.

Among the visitors to Vernon Saturday from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens, Miss Esther Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, H. B. Clarida, L. T. Wiseman, B. A. Baker, B. W. Wood, E. B. Gilchrist, Dewey Anderson, R. H. Hampton, Eliakim Wood and Boyd Hampton.

Mrs. T. E. Birchfield returned home Saturday from Putman where she went to be with her father who was sick. He died Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett at Lockett, Sunday evening.

B. A. Baker's new home is just about completed.

Robert E. Lee spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leverett vis-

ited the visitors to Vernon Saturday from here.

Misses Bertha and Dacia Thompson spent last week with Miss Thelma Eatmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, H. B. Clarida, L. T. Wiseman, B. A. Baker, B. W. Wood, E. B. Gilchrist, Dewey Anderson, R. H. Hampton, Eliakim Wood and Boyd Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W

Come Everyone

THE SALE OF SALES Begins Friday the 13th

Every department contributes its part toward this big busy bargain event and we're seeing to it there are bargains enough for every one—Every man and boy will find prices to justify liberal purchases to supply needs for months to come.

STEIN-BLOCH AND OTHER STANDARD MAKES OF MEN'S SUITS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Men will receive this news gladly for we have more than 300 suits to select from—Regulars, slims, stouts and stubs—Sizes for every man, prices for every purse. You expect more of our sales and you have a right to. We'll see to it that you get more than you expect.

Men's \$12.50 Palm Beach suits for	.....	\$ 9.50
Men's \$19.50 all-wool suits for	.....	\$14.50
Men's \$24.50 all-wool suits for	.....	\$18.50
Men's \$29.50 all-wool suits for	.....	\$21.50
Men's \$34.50 all-wool suits for	.....	\$24.50
Men's \$39.50 all-wool suits for	.....	\$29.50
Men's \$44.50 all-wool suits for	.....	\$32.50
Men's \$49.50 all-wool suits for	.....	\$35.00

If you are going to buy a suit within the next few months, it will pay you to get it during this sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES REDUCED



Men's and Boys' \$2.50 shoes for	.....	\$1.95
Men's and Boys' \$3.00 shoes for	.....	\$2.35
Men's and Boys' \$3.50 shoes for	.....	\$2.95
Men's and Boys' \$4.00 shoes for	.....	\$3.55
Men's and Boys' \$5.00 and \$4.50 shoes for	.....	\$3.95
Men's and Boys' \$6.00 and \$6.50 shoes for	.....	\$4.95
Men's and Boys' \$7.50 and \$7.00 shoes for	.....	\$5.35
Men's and Boys' \$8.50 and \$8.00 shoes for	.....	\$5.95
Men's and Boys' \$9.00 shoes for	.....	\$6.45
Men's and Boys' \$10.00 shoes	.....	\$7.95
Men's and Boys' \$12.50 shoes	.....	\$9.85

LION HATS ON SALE

\$3.00 Lion Hats on sale for	.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 Lion Hats on sale for	.....	\$2.85
\$5.00 Lion Hats on sale for	.....	\$3.85

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS REDUCED

50c Caps on sale for	.....	39c
75c Caps on sale for	.....	59c
\$1.00 Caps on sale for	.....	85c
\$1.50 Caps on sale for	.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Caps on sale for	.....	\$1.65
\$2.50 Caps on sale for	.....	\$1.95

HARVEST HATS REDUCED

25c Harvest Hats on sale for	.....	19c
40c Harvest Hats on sale for	.....	29c
50c Harvest Hats on sale for	.....	39c
65c Harvest Hats on sale for	.....	45c

BOYS' WASH SUITS REDUCED

\$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	.....	79c
\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	.....	\$1.19
\$1.75 Boys' Wash Suits on sale for	.....	\$1.29

BOYS' WOOLEN SUITS REDUCED

Boys' \$5.00 Suits on sale for	.....	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Suits on sale for	.....	\$5.45
Boys' \$10.00 Suits on sale for	.....	\$7.95

All these suits have two-pants and are bargains at regular prices.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING SUITS

\$2.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	.....	\$1.45
\$2.50 Bathing Suits on sale for	.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 Bathing Suits on sale for	.....	\$2.85
\$5.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	.....	\$3.95
\$6.00 Bathing Suits on sale for	.....	\$4.95

**SALE OPENS FRIDAY, JULY 13TH
CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 21ST
COME EVERY DAY**

BUY A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF UNDER-WEAR AT THESE PRICES

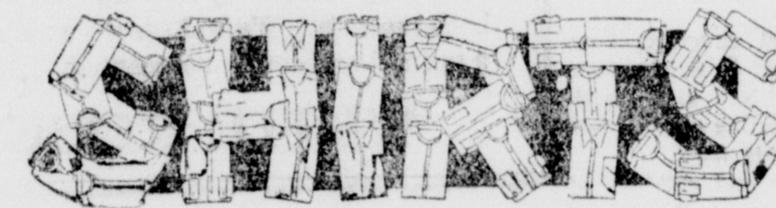
Not so much because the price is low, but because of the excellent quality and comfort of our underwear—

Men's 50c union suits on sale	.....	39c
Men's 75c union suits on sale	.....	59c
Men's \$1.00 union suits on sale	.....	79c
Men's \$1.50 union suits on sale	.....	\$1.25
Men's \$1.75 union suits on sale	.....	\$1.35
Men's \$2.00 union suits on sale	.....	\$1.55
Men's \$2.50 union suits on sale	.....	\$1.85

"Chalmers," "B. V. D." and "Mansco" makes.

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Boys' 50c union suits for	.....	39c
Boys' 75c union suits for	.....	59c
Boys' 85c union suits for	.....	69c



The Largest Stock in the City and at the Lowest Prices.

Men's and Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts on sale	.....	79c
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 shirts on sale at	.....	\$1.19
Men's and Boys' \$1.75 shirts on sale at	.....	\$1.35
Men's \$2.00 shirts on sale at only	.....	\$1.55
Men's \$2.50 shirts on sale at only	.....	\$1.85
Men's \$3.00 shirts on sale at only	.....	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 shirts on sale at only	.....	\$2.85
Men's \$4.00 shirts on sale at only	.....	\$3.15
Men's \$4.50 shirts on sale at only	.....	\$3.65
Men's \$5.00 shirts on sale at only	.....	\$3.95

MEN'S WORK CLOTHING AT PRICES BELOW ALL COMPETITION

Not only lower prices but better quality distinguishes our work clothes

MEN'S \$1.45 OVERALLS FOR \$1.00

Only 15 dozen of these and they are the cheapest good overalls on the market today—Sizes 30 to 42 waist.

SAFE BRAND OVERALLS AND JUMPERS \$1.45

This is our regular brand overall and gives absolute satisfaction—Sizes 30 to 50 waist.

MEN'S WORK PANTS \$1.00

Men's khaki and striped work pants that always sell for \$1.45 to \$1.75 on sale at \$1.00—Sizes 28 to 42 waist.

MEN'S \$3.00 UNIONALLS \$1.85

Khaki and blue denim unionalls in all sizes—only

BOYS' FLAPPER SUITS \$1.00

Sizes 3 to 8 years in these little suits are good \$1.50 values—in this sale

BOYS' UNIONALLS, 8 TO 16 YEARS \$1.45

These are full cut well made garments that sell everywhere at \$2.00—Our clearance price

DERRICK WORK SHIRTS 79c

The largest work shirt on the market—Size 16 measures 50 inches breast measure. Compare the quality and take your choice. Sizes 14 to 19 only

MEN'S HORSEHIDE GLOVES \$1.00

Full horsehide stock, steam and water-proof—Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. The best work glove on the market at the price



SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

\$1.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$1.19
\$1.75 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$1.35
\$2.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$1.65
\$2.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$2.85
\$5.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$3.95
\$7.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$7.95
\$12.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$9.85
\$15.00 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$10.85
\$18.50 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$14.85
\$23.85 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$18.85
\$27.85 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$22.85
\$34.85 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$31.85
\$39.85 Suit Cases and Bags for	.....	\$39.85

BUY A GOOD TRUNK AT THESE CLEARANCE PRICES

\$9.00 Trunks on sale at	\$6.95
\$10.00 Trunks on sale at</td	

July Clearance

Begins
Friday, July 13

Our Mammoth Stocks of
Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods,
Shoes and Notions, Etc., Throw on the Market at
SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

No effort has been spared to make the biggest and best of any Clearance Sale we've ever had. We have liberal quantities of all the items advertised, but first selections are always best and we advise you to come as early in the day as possible to get the best service. We have plenty of extra salespeople but the crowds in the afternoons make it impossible to render our usual quick service during the rush hours. We know you'll find it to your advantage to shop in the mornings.

WOMEN'S COAT SUITS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Women's \$24.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$14.95
Women's \$29.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$17.95
Women's \$34.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$19.95
Women's \$39.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$24.95
Women's \$44.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$27.95
Women's \$49.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$29.95
Women's \$59.75 Coat Suits on sale at	\$37.95

These are all this season's styles and well worth their original prices.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES AT BARGAIN PRICES

\$1.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	85c
\$1.25 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	98c
\$1.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.19
\$1.65 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.29
\$2.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$1.59
\$2.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.15
\$3.00 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.15
\$3.50 Women's and Children's Wash Dresses at	\$2.65

ALL WASH GOODS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

All 20c Wash Goods reduced to	15c
All 25c Wash Goods reduced to	19c
All 35c Wash Goods reduced to	25c
All 40c Wash Goods reduced to	29c
All 50c Wash Goods reduced to	39c
All 65c Wash Goods reduced to	49c
All 75c Wash Goods reduced to	59c
All 1.00 Wash Goods reduced to	69c

ALL SILKS GO AT THESE REDUCED PRICES

All \$1.50 Silks reduced to	\$1.15
All \$1.75 Silks reduced to	\$1.35
All \$2.00 Silks reduced to	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Silks reduced to	\$1.95
All \$3.00 Silks reduced to	\$2.35
All \$3.50 Silks reduced to	\$2.85
All \$5.00 Silks reduced to	\$3.85

ALL TABLE DAMASK REDUCED

75c Table Damask reduced to	59c
\$1.00 Table Damask reduced to	79c
\$1.50 Table Damask reduced to	98c
\$3.50 Table Damask reduced to	\$2.35

WOMEN'S PURSES HALF PRICE

\$1.50 Women's Purses for	75c
\$2.00 Women's Purses for	\$1.00
\$2.50 Women's Purses for	\$1.25
\$3.00 Women's Purses for	\$1.50
\$5.00 Women's Purses for	\$2.50

8—BIG SELLING DAYS—8
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

VERNON, TEXAS

Prices Bombed



EVERY DRESS IN THE HOUSE ON SALE AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

Women's \$10.00 Dresses on sale at	\$5.95
Women's \$12.50 Dresses on sale at	\$7.95
Women's \$15.00 Dresses on sale at	\$8.95
Women's \$19.75 Dresses on sale at	\$10.95
Women's \$24.75 Dresses on sale at	\$14.95
Women's \$29.75 Dresses on sale at	\$17.95
Women's \$34.75 Dresses on sale at	\$19.95
Women's \$39.75 Dresses on sale at	\$24.95
Women's \$49.75 and \$44.75 Dresses for	\$29.95

All Dresses fitted and altered free of charge.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS PRICED FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE

\$5.95 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$3.95
\$7.50 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$4.95
\$10.00 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$6.95
\$12.50 Women's Skirts on sale at	\$8.95

WOMEN'S BLOUSES REDUCED

\$2.50 Blouses for	\$1.65	\$5.00 Blouses for	\$3.65
\$3.00 Blouses for	\$2.15	\$6.00 Blouses for	\$4.35
\$3.50 Blouses for	\$2.65	\$7.50 Blouses for	\$4.95

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED

\$2.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	1.95
\$3.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	2.15
\$3.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	2.65
\$4.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	2.95
\$4.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	3.35
\$5.00 Women's Shoes reduced to	3.65
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	4.65
\$7.50 Women's Shoes reduced to	4.95

FOR CHILDREN

\$1.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	.79c
\$1.25 Children's Shoes reduced to	.98c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	1.25
\$1.75 Children's Shoes reduced to	1.35
\$2.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes reduced to	1.85
\$2.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	1.95
\$3.00 Children's Shoes reduced to	2.15
\$3.50 Children's Shoes reduced to	2.65

CHILDREN'S SOCKS REDUCED

25c Children's Socks for	19c
35c Children's Socks for	25c
50c Children's Socks for	39c
65c Children's Socks for	49c
\$1.10 Children's Silk Socks for	89c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS REDUCED

\$2.50 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$1.85
\$3.00 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.35
\$3.50 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.65
\$3.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$2.95
\$4.45 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$3.95
\$5.95 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$4.45
\$7.75 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$5.95
\$10.00 Women's Sweaters reduced to	\$7.95

ASSOCIATED STORES
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

8—BIG SELLING DAYS—8
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 13TH
VERNON, TEXAS

BOOK COLLECTION GIVEN TO LIBRARY

MRS. W. W. GILBERT MAKES SUBSTANTIAL DONATION ON CLOSING MINNEAPOLIS HOME

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert has presented to the County Library a carefully selected collection of 283 volumes which have been in her Minneapolis home. The books were given to the library last week when Mrs. Gilbert closed her home in Minneapolis and came to reside permanently, having made her home here as well as in Minneapolis.

A partial list of the books given by Mrs. Gilbert and which have been packed and shipped to Vernon, follow:

Redpath's History of the World, nine volumes.

New Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, 15 volumes.

Kipling's Works, 15 volumes.

Bulwer Lytton's Works, eight volumes.

Mystery and Detective Stories, collected by Julian Hawthorne, 6 volumes.

Makers of American History, 32 volumes by Jacob Abbott.

Masterpieces of American Wit and Humor, 6 volumes edited by Thomas L. Masson.

Masterpieces of Science 4 volumes.

Masterpieces of the World's Best Literature, 8 volumes.

Tennyson's Poetical Works, in 6 volumes.

Stoddard's Lectures in 14 volumes. Essentials in Human Physiology by Noel Paton, M. D.

Times of Battle and Rest, by Z. Topliss.

Pen Pictures of America, six volumes by Joel Cook.

A history of the Nineteenth Century Year by Edwin Emerson, Jr., three volumes.

Riley's Love, Lyrics.

Shakespeare's Complete Works.

Lalla Rook, Thomas Moore.

The Poems of Robert Greene, Christopher Marlowe and Ben Jonson.

The Poetical Works of Owen More, dith.

Heart Songs.

Madame Tiller's Establishment.

Ball of Tallow.

Francoise and Carlotta Rondoll, by Guy de Maupassant.

Window in Thrums by Barrie.

Richard Carvel by Winston Churchill.

The Mettle of the Pasture, James Lane Allen.

Under Two Flags, by Ouida.

The Shadow of a Crime, by Hall Cain.

The Master Christian by Marie Corelli.

Under the Red Robe by Stanley J. Weyman.

Red Pottage, by Mary Chalmers, Ley.

Aesop's Fables.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

Alice Higgin Rice.

The Sorrows of Satan, Marie Corelli, etli.

Riley's Farm, Rhymes.

Rupert of Hentzau, Anthony Hope.

Aftermath, James Lane Allen.

Human Confessions, Frank Crane.

Audrey by Mary Johnson.

When Knighthood was in Flower, Edwin Caspden.

Choir Invincible, James Lane Allen.

With Fire and Sword, by Henry Swinkley.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

The local Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president at her home on West Paradise street.

OFFERS \$100,000 FOR WORLD COURT PLAN



Edward W. Bok

Here is the latest photograph of Edward B. Bok, of Philadelphia, who has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the American citizen who brings forward the best practical plan for the consideration of the United States with the other nations in attaining and preserving world peace.

MYSTERY IN IRENE CASTLE'S DIVORCE SUIT.



Irene Castle Treman, widow of the late Captain Vernon Castle, has instituted divorce proceedings in Paris, against her second husband, Captain Robert E. Treman, wealthy Ithaca (New York) manufacturer. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, for after the divorce suit she was found dining in Paris with her husband and denied she had authorized the filing of the suit.

Agent Takes Vacation

Miss Eula Goodfellow, county home demonstration agent, leaves this week for College Station where she will attend the short course. She will go by way of San Angelo and will motor to College Station with her father and other members of the family. After attending the short course they will go on to Galveston where Miss Goodfellow will spend her vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many thoughtful friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for your kindness and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister.

W. F. GARRETT and FAMILY.

J. L. CROW.

Librarian Returns From Austin

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, returned Wednesday from Austin, where she has been taking a course in library work at the State University. Miss Newton announces that the library, which has remained closed on Sunday afternoon since her departure for Austin, will remain open on Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m.

GO NO FARTHER

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Vernon proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

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Miss Eula Goodfellow, county home demonstration agent has issued the following recipes for putting up cucumber pickles and canned okra:

Sour Cucumber Pickles

Put 4 quarts of uniformly small unripe cucumbers into jar and pour over them a brine made by adding two cups of salt to eight cups of water. Weight the pickles down with a heavy wooden weight so that the brine completely covers them. Allow to stand until the frothing or bubbling stops. Cover so that the air is entirely kept out. For exhibit purposes pack uniformly in square quart jars, cover with the brine and seal. Acetic acid will begin to form at the end of a month. These should not be opened for use under two months.

Spiced pickles may be made by pouring spiced vinegar over the pickles after they have been put into the jars.

4 tablespoons cinnamon.
2 tablespoons cloves.
2 tablespoons dried ginger root.
6 cups of the brine in which the cucumbers have been standing.

Boil the vinegar and spices for five minutes, pour over the cucumbers that have been drained from the brine.

Canned Okra

Only young tender okra should be canned. Dip in hot water until it wilts, then plunge into cold water; remove the cap without cutting the seed pod, and pack whole. The pods should be uniform in size. Place one spoon salt in top of jar (quart jar) and fill jar to overflowing with water. Process one hour on three successive days (intermittent process) allowing

not more than twelve hours to elapse between each period of processing.

Dried Okra

Wash, blanch small tender pods of okra for three minutes in boiling soda water (1-2 teaspoon soda to gallon of water) and dry. Young small tender pods may be dried whole. Older pods should be cut into 1-4 inch slices. Okra is sometimes strung on a string and hung over the stove to dry. If dried in this manner, heat in oven before storing.

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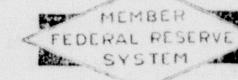
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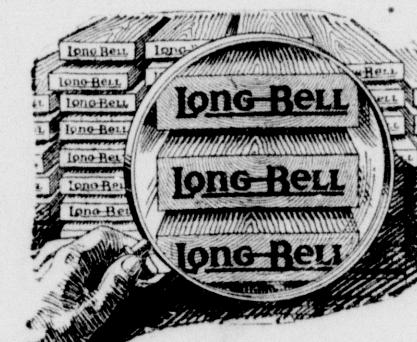
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